

DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON BUILDING INVENTORY

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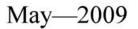


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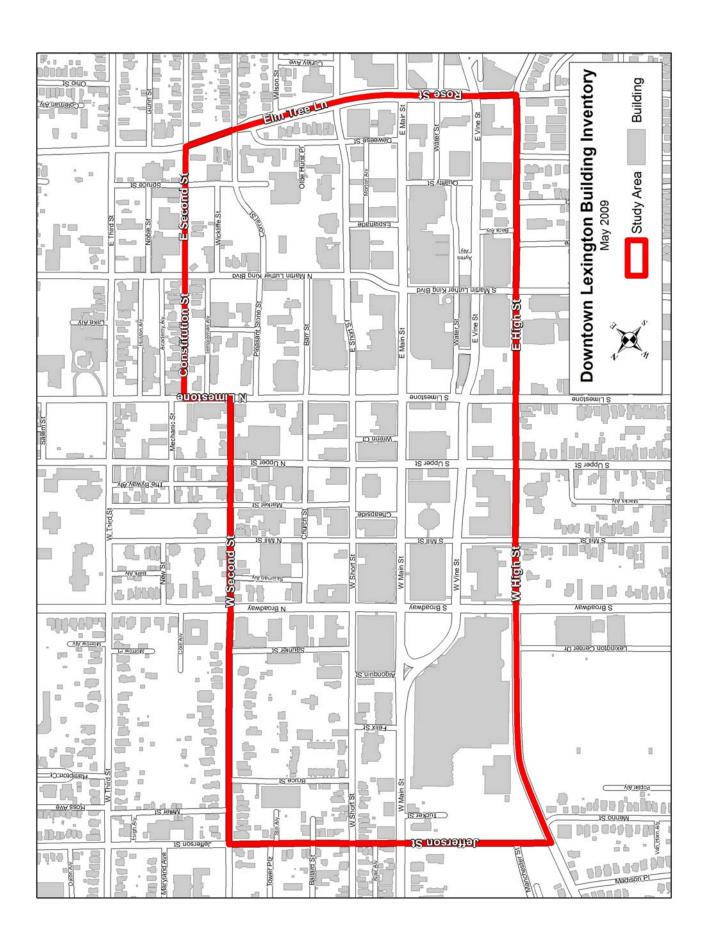


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HISTORIC PROPERTIES AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

How are "Historic Resources" Defined?

Criteria used in making determinations regarding the importance of buildings and groups of buildings were established nearly 45 years ago in the field of historic preservation, (The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966) and are generally accepted in communities throughout the United States. Most historic buildings of 50 years of age or more are eligible either individually, or more commonly as part of a larger district, for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, the official list of the nation's historical, architectural, archaeological and cultural resources. Lexington-Fayette County's criteria for local designation (H-1) are very similar to these National Register criteria.

For purposes of this study, historic buildings and spaces are **categorized** as follows:

Outstanding

These properties are of extreme importance architecturally and/or historically. They have undergone relatively little alteration since they were built, or the alterations themselves have gained significance.

Significant

Also of importance architecturally and/or historically. Significant buildings and spaces retain important design features and contribute to either the historic or modern scale of the block and/or the downtown. Some significantly altered buildings and spaces were placed in this category because of overriding historical importance.

Contributing

Buildings and spaces which contribute to the character of the block and/or the downtown and which contribute to the context and development themes, but which may lack individual distinction. Buildings and spaces were placed in this category when alterations diminished their architectural integrity without altering the overall character of the building or space, nor compromising its major significant design features. In most cases, when altered, alterations have been major.

Non-Contributing

Buildings and spaces which do not contribute to the character of the block and/or the downtown.

Post-1965

Buildings and spaces constructed or created after 1965. No evaluation made of their level of significance for this study, however, they are inventoried, with no measure of significance or integrity. Buildings less than 50 years old, with the exception of a unique structure or element that is an excellent example of its type or era, are usually not considered eligible for the Federal National Register of Historic Places.

The following additional questions are useful in assessing the significance of each historic resource:

If the property is significant for its architectural or aesthetic qualities, what are those qualities and why are they significant? Does the property retain enough of its significant design to

convey these qualities? If not, how have additions or alterations contributed to or detracted from the significance of the resource?

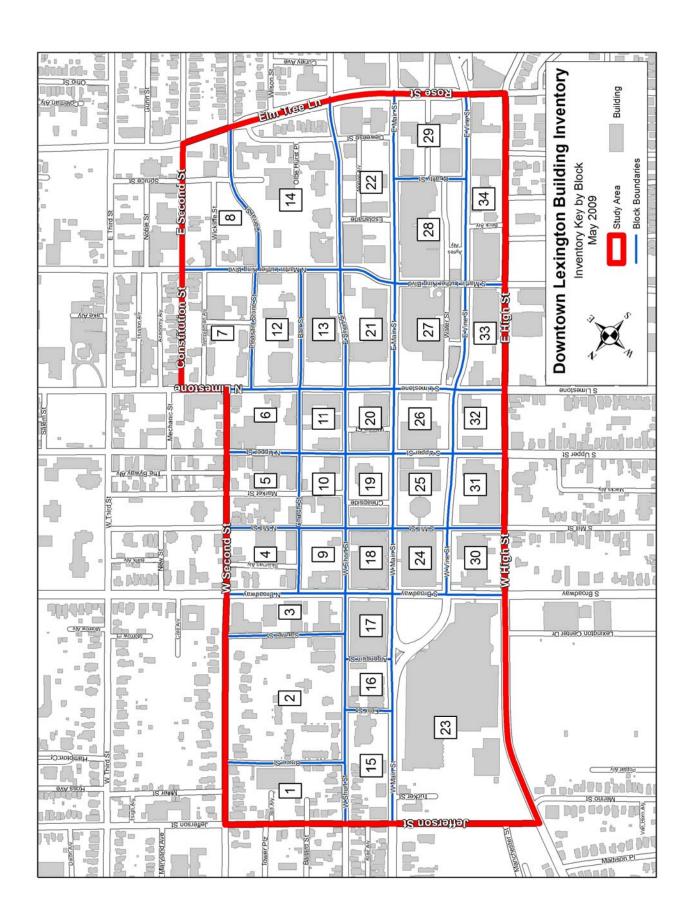
If the property is significant for its association with historic events, what are the historically significant events or patterns of activity associated with the property? Does the existing building reflect in a tangible way these important historical associations? How have alterations or additions contributed to or detracted from the resource's ability to convey the feeling and association of the significant historic period?

If the property is significant because of its association with an individual, how long and when was the individual associated with the property and during what period in the individual's life? What are the significant contributions of the individual? Are there other resources in the vicinity also have strong associations with the individual?

How does the property compare with other resources in Lexington, the region and the state?

For purposes of this study that post-1965 time frame has been used as a cut off for evaluating level of significance. Each property has been inventoried with photo, approximate date and very brief identification.

The study is organized by city block, with all the properties within a given block being listed by property address. Property addresses are for the most part, consistent with PVA, with some few exceptions needed for clarity. For organization purposes, each block has been assigned a block number (see keyed map) and within that block, each property listed by address.



Inventory Key By Block

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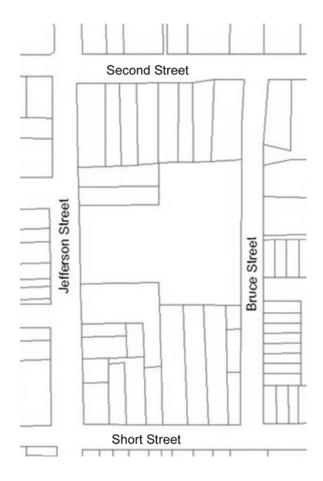
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Block 1



Short-Second-Jefferson-Bruce

Consisting predominantly of historic residential structures, this block is part of the Western Suburb neighborhood and also part of the Northside neighborhood with the relatively modern Harrison Elementary School, off of Bruce Street, occupying the center portion of the blockAlso on Bruce are two vernacular style, ca. 1910 cottages. There are two neighborhood store -type commercial buildings today, a ca. 1850s, 2 story on Jefferson and a 20th century 1 story, corner store building that encompasses an early 1800s cottage at the corner of 2nd and Jefferson, as well as a former ca. 1928 gas station at Jefferson and Short. Other later 19th century residences form a fine row along West Second between Bruce and Jefferson, including the classic 1840 Greek Revival anchoring the corner of 2nd and Bruce. The Short Street residences are an excellent assemblage as well, with some early 1800s houses and more mid-to-later 19th houses as well.



563 West Short Street

Ca. 1806

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, common bond, brick, three bay, Federal style house with Italianate detailing with segmented arched windows.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register District



567 West Short Street

Ca. 1890

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 ½ story, brick, late Richardsonian style structure with elliptical parlor window with stone voussoir arch above.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register District



571 West Short Street

ca. 1890

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, brick, late Richardsonian style structure with projecting turret bays.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register District



575 West Short Street

Stephen Holland Reid House Ca. 1806

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, Flemish bond brick, 3 bays with east entry porch.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register District



579 West Short Street Stephen Holland Reid House Ca. 1812

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Federal style remodelled in 19th century Richardsonian style.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register District



583 West Short Street Ca. 1870

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, common bond brick, Italianate style building with a modern style front porch.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register District



587 West Short Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register District



591 West Short Street

(Isle of You) Ca. 1928

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

One story, parapet roofed, brick building, with clay shingle overhang. Once used as a gas station, now a commercial space.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register District



140 Jefferson

ca. 1919

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

2 story, cut brick, flat parapet roof with shake shingle overhang.

Northside National Register Historic District



142 Jefferson Street

Ca. 1895

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

11/2 story, multi-bay, frame, Queen Anne style structure with a bungalow style front porch and roof shape.

• Northside National Register Historic District



144 Jefferson Street

Ca. 1893

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 ½ story, multi-bay, frame, Eastlake style tplan cottage structure with pyramidal-roof. Front yard iron fence intact.

• Northside National Register Historic District



148 Jefferson Street

Ca. 1825-30

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 4 bay, brick, late Federal style building with concrete block addition on rear. It was rebricked in 1980's with patterned brick work late Georgian style.



150 Jefferson Street Harrison Elementary School Ca. 1974

Post-1965.

2 story, multi-bay, brick and concrete. One of three in town.



170 Jefferson Street Ballards Market Ca. 1850's

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Greek Revival style store building with brick parapet

• Northside National Register Historic District



176 Jefferson Street

Ca. 1900

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

11/2 story, multi-bay, frame, Queen Anne style, t-plan cottage.

• Northside National Register Historic District



570 Quinn Shearer Court

Ca. 1934

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

1 story, 4 bay, brick, pyramidal roof cottages.



468 West Second Street Davies/Funkhouse House Ca. 1840

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Greek Revival style structure with rear ell constructed in 1904. Unusual Grecian —eared window frames

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



470 West Second Street Nuckols House (II) Ca. 1915

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 ½ story, 2 bay, brick, late Queen Anne style structure with pyramidal roof and pedimented Tuscan porch.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



472 West Second Street Nuckols House (I) Ca. 1891

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Queen Anne style house with rusticated lintels and a pedimented Tuscan porch.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



474 West Second Street Scully House (I) Ca. 1888

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to architect H.L. Rowe, 2 ½ story, 3 bay, brick, Eastlake style building that is quite intact with cornice brackets, rough stone segmented arches and Eastlake front porch.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



478 West Second Street

Scully House (II) Ca. 1888

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to architect H.L. Rowe 2 story, 3 bay, brick Italianate style structure with a rounded stone foundation and a Colonial Revival front porch.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



480 West Second Street Scully House (III)

Ca. 1887

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to architect H.L. Rowe, 1 story, 3 bay, brick, Queen Anne Style t-plan cottage with pedimented hood moulds and sunburst motif in gable end.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



482 West Second Street

Conway Cottage Ca. 1887

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 3 bay, brick truncated Italianate style buildings with segmented arch hood moulds and trefoil panel in gable end.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



486 West Second Street

Ca. 1814 with later alterations.

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, multi-bay, brick, building with commercial store front, clay tile parapet and canted corner entrance. Building incorporates ca.1814 earlier Federal cottage.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



139 Bruce Street Ca. 1910

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown

1 story, multi-bay, frame and stucco, Vernacular style cottage with additional projecting bay built later.



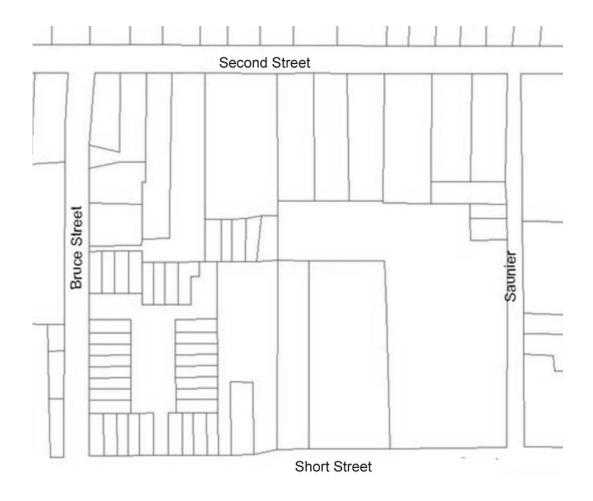
145 Bruce Street Ca. 1910

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown

1 story, multi-bay, frame t-plan cottage.

Block 2



Short-Second-Saunier-Bruce

Since it was built in 1865, St. Paul's Church has dominated Lexington's skyline and the steepled church, with its fine 1880s rectory and early 20th century school building(which is presently receiving a substantive new addition) continues to be an important part of the block and downtown today. The intent of the alley system is reflected on Saunier Alley in the existence of an historic ca. 1900 stable, the last commercial stable standing in the downtown. The north face of the block, West Second Street, includes a series of Victorian houses which together constitute some of the finest residential streetscape in Lexington. Part of the block also includes the Opera House Square, a walled residential complex built ca. 1980 on the site of a Coca-Cola plant. Adjacent to St. Paul's is the fine Italianate Villa built by John Wilgus in 1870, now a private home and law offices. Surface parking lots are on two parcels, with commercial shops adjacent to one.



423 West Short Street St.Paul's School Ca. 1913

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 7 bay, divided by brick pilasters, brick, Classic Revival Style structure with decorative cornice and pediment.



St Paul's Church Ca.1865

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

St. Paul's Church (continued)

Designed by Louis Pickett of Cincinnati, three bay, brick, High Victorian Style building with tall church tower and steeple, curved arch openings and brick buttresses at corners and sides. For many years was tallest in structure in skyline.



St Paul's Rectory Ca. 1886

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 ½ story, multi-bay, brick

,Richardsonian/Queen Anne style building with projecting bays, canted corners and intricate architectural details.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



511 West Short Street John Wilgus House Ca. 1870

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed and built by John McMurty, 2 story, multi-bay, brick, Italianate Villa with central projecting tower, long windows, cast iron hood moulds, and paired brackets. Portion of rear ell and freestanding service building pre-date 1870's.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



521 West Short Street Smiley House Ca. 1900

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 3 bay, brick, Richardsonian style cottage with rough stone details and elliptical fan light set in the projecting gable. This is part of a larger complex called "Greentree Close"

 Western Suburb National Register Historic District





525 & 531 West Short Street

Ca. 1930 and later

Non-contributing

Parking lot to "Greentree Close". Property also includes a 1 story, brick, warehouse style building as well a 1 story, concrete block, warehouse style building. New construction (2008) creates additional retail space.



541 West Short Street Opera House Square Ca. 1981

Post-1965

2 story, brick townhouses in a gated area that form a square. A large brick wall surrounds the complex.



162 Bruce Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



164 Bruce Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



420 West Second Street Fred Montmollin, Sr. House

ca. 1871

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attribute to architect Cincinnatus Shryock, 2 ½ story, multi-bay, brick, Italianate style building with undulating façade, projecting entrance bay and high profile hood moulds.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



424 West Second Street

Herr/Bronston/Hunt/Scott House Ca. 1860

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attribute to architect Cincinnatus Shryock, 2 story, multi bay, brick, Italianate style building with low hipped roof and paired brackets.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



432 West Second Street

Roche/Gratz House Ca. 1880's with later remodel

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attribute to architect H.L. Rowe and remodeled by Warfield Gratz in 1920's, 2 story, multi-bay, brick, New Grecian style building with an attached two story colossal ionic columned portico.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



436 West Second Street

David G. Falconer., Sr. House (II) Ca. 1890

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to Smith Bros. Architects, 2 ½ story, multi-bay, brick, Richardsonian Romanesque with massive rough stone round arch front porch and other stone detailing.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



438 West Second Street

Darnell/Scott/Brower House or Lexington Latin School Ca. 1871

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to architect Cincinnatus Shryock 2 1/2 story, multi bay, brick, Italianate style building with slightly projecting entrance bay and pedimented gable ends at roof line.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



444 West Second Street

WW Bruce/C.S. Brent House Ca.1871 and remodeled later

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to John McMurtry, 2 ½ story, multibay, brick, Greek Revival style with two story brick wing and 2 story, 3 side parlor bay on east side.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



450 West Second Street

Phillip F. Maquire House Ca. 1873

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to John McMurtry, 2 story, 5 bay, brick Italianate style Villa with low hip roof and long vertical windows with round arched tops and hood moulds.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



454 West Second Street

David G. Falconer, Sr. House (I) Ca. 1870

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to John McMurtry, 2 story, 3 bay, brick, Italianate style building with cast iron hood moulds and center bay projecting oriel on second floor.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



458 West Second Street

Mary Wilson Ca. 1915

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 4 bay, brick, Greek Revival "Revival" style apartment building with gable end facing street.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



462 West Second Street

Mrs. Onie Upington Parks apartment building Ca. 1916

Contributes

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, brick, Eclectic style, double house with projecting bay window.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



163 & 167 Saunier Street

"The Atelier" Ca. 1930

Contributes

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Consist of 2 brick warehouse-style buildings with entrance door and large service door.



171 Saunier Street Ca. 1900

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 3 bays, brick, Livery building with brick pilasters rising up through highly articulated Dutch gable parapet with brick corbelling. Arched center bay opening with windows in other bays. Architecturally and historically important, last surviving stable of its type in the city.



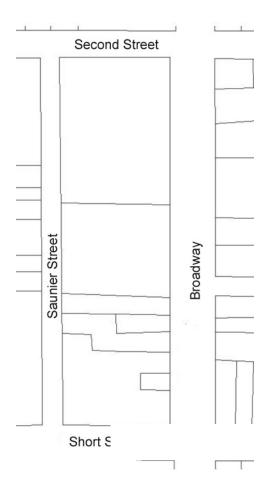
179 Saunier Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

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Block 3



Short-Second-Broadway-Saunier

The Opera House, Yates Book Store Building, Milward's Funeral Home and the Broadway Christian Church are significant institutional buildings which total the buildings found in this block of the Downtown. Each of these facilities is separated from the adjoining use by expanses of surface parking lots. The block is integral in providing a transitional scale to a distinctly residential feeling associated with the North side corridor and the North side neighborhood, as well as including several quite significant historic buildings.



405-417 West Short StreetLexington Opera House (entrance)

See 143 North Broadway

 North Broadway/Short Street National Register Historic District



141 North Broadway Yates Book Store Ca. 1880

Outstanding

Part of the Lexington Opera House complex, contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Design by Oscar Cobb. 3 story, 5 bay, brick Italianate style building with articulated round arch windows. Compatible metal contemporary exterior stair.

• North Broadway/Short Street National Register Historic District



143 North Broadway Lexington Opera House Ca. 1885

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by H.L. Rowe. 4 story, 5 bay, brick Richardsonian style theatre building with elaborate parapet entablature. Major renovation in 1970's and later.

 North Broadway/Short Street National Register Historic District



149 & 151-153 North Broadway

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

 North Broadway/Short Street Historic National Register District



157 North Broadway George M. Cox Building Ca. 1915

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Neoclassical style commercial building with nicely intact store front, which includes fine example of Luxfor glass transom.

 North Broadway/Short Street National Register Historic District



159-165 North Broadway

W.R. Milward Funeral Directors Ca. 1906 and later remodeled 1920.

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by Frankel and Curtis and remodeled by Warfield Gratz, 4 story, 7 bay, brick, Georgian Revival with stone quoins at corners and articulating entrance bay.

 North Broadway/Short Street National Register Historic District



187 North Broadway

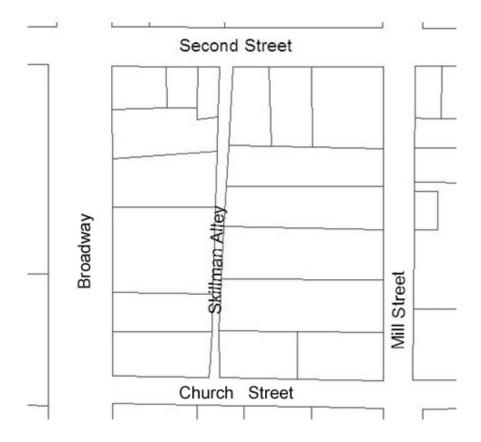
Broadway Christian Church Ca. 1920, and another additions.

Significant (Sanctuary)
Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

4 story, 7 bay brick, Colonial Revival style sanctuary with large pedimented portico. Ca. 1960s addition to the south of the sanctuary as well as a parking lot and more recent parking structure. Sanctuary structure quite intact.

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Block 4



Church-Second-Broadway-Mill

This block contains the ca. 1870 historic, and highly visible, former Centenary Methodist Church, an excellent example of a Gothic Revival church, as well as ArtsPlace, a fine 4 story ca. 1900 commercial building originally home to the YMCA. Other structures on the block include several fine examples of mid 19th century 2 and 2½ story residences in the Greek Revival and Italianate styles which, despite having lost "neighbors" to parking lots, retain a lot of integrity. A new single family residence, facing Second Street, has been built just east of several mid-1800s houses. A considerable amount of surface parking is now part of the block.



331 Church Street

Non-contributing

Surface Parking lot

• Northside National Register Historic District



154 North Broadway Centenary Methodist Church Ca. 1870

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by Cincinnatus Shryock, multi-story, multi-bay, brick, Gothic Revival style church is well scaled building and has fine details.

• Northside National Register Historic District



160 North Broadway

Dr. Matthew T. Scott II House Ca. 1880

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 3 bay, brick, Italianate style structure converted to office use.

Northside National Register Historic District



168 North Broadway

Non-contributing

Surface Parking lot



176 North Broadway

Dr. James Fishback/Dr. John W. Scott, Sr. House Ca. 1835

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Constructed by John McMurtry

2 story, 3 bay, stuccoed, Greek Revival style house with fine stone stoop with Doric columns, winding stairs and fine wrought iron railing.

• Northside National Register Historic District



182 North Broadway Stephen Chipley House Ca. 1835

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, stuccoed, Greek Revival style house with later alterations.

• Northside National Register Historic District



190-192 North Broadway

Ca. 1835

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, late-Federal style residential structure with store front alterations to first floor.

• Northside National Register Historic District



310 West Second Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking



316 West Second Street Pettit House

Post-1965

Ca. 2004

2 story, multi-bay, brick Contemporary house with gable roof and open porches.

• Northside National Register Historic District



320 West Second Street

Ca. 1840

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 -1/2 story, 4 bay, brick, Greek Revival style with oriel addition over entrance

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



322-324 West Second Street

Ca. 1830 and later.

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 -1/2 story, 4 bay, brick, Greek Revival style house which was remodeled ca. 1914.

- Northside Historic District (H-1)
- Northside National Register Historic District



161 North Mill Street

Y.M.C.A. (Arts Place) Ca. 1900

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

4 story, multi-bay, brick and stone, Beaux Arts style commercial building, very intact with stone details.



169 North Mill Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking

• Northside National Register Historic District



171 – 173 North Mill Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking

• Northside National Register Historic District



181 North Mill Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking

• Northside National Register Historic District



183 North Mill Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking

• Northside National Register Historic District



187 North Mill Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking

Northside National Register Historic District

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Block 5



Church-Mill-Second-Upper

Two blocks rich in historic resources ranging from 2 fine churches, the renovated law office associated with Henry Clay, excellent examples of 1800s and early 1900s historic residential buildings, some of which face Gratz Park, and more. Several 2 and 3 story apartment buildings, one of which is an unusual in Lexington, Dutch Colonial Revival 1920s and one of the oldest brick residences surviving in the downtown. This block is critical to the successful transition between the commercial Downtown and the residential neighborhoods to the north.



160 North Mill Street

Dr. Benjamin Dudley House

Ca. 1810

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 2-1/2 story, 5-bay, brick, late Federal Style residential building Greek Revival and other changes in mid-19th century. Also, rear addition ca. 2006, parking lot and brick wall.
- Northside National Register Historic District



174 North Mill Street First Presbyterian Church Ca. 1870

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

174 North Mill Street (continued)

Designed by Cincinnatus Shryock, multi-story, 3 bay, brick, Gothic Revival church attenuated steeple. Contemporary chapel to north of sanctuary.

- Northside National Register Historic District
- Individually listed for the National Register



176 North Mill Street Henry Clay's law office Ca. 1805

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick Federal style. Renovated 1973.

- Northside National Register Historic District
- Individually listed for the National Register



180 North Mill Street

Ca. 1880

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 2-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick, Richardsonian style, residential building with three-part parlor window with decorative stone trim.
- Northside National Register Historic District



184 North Mill Street

Ca. 1820, remodeled ca. 1875.

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 2-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick, Federal and Italianate style residential building with handsome entrance entablature and cast iron hood moulds.
- Northside National Register Historic District



200 West Second Street

Ca. 1939

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, multi-bay, brick, Georgian Revival style with stone watertable and belt courses. Parapetted gable ends feature double chimneys.



210 West Second Street

Non-contributing



226 West Second Street Wickliffe House Ca. 1840

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 2-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, Greek Revival style residential building with Doric columned entrance porch
- Northside National Register Historic District



234 West Second Street Carrick House (I) Ca. 1900

Signature

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 2-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick, late Richardsonian style residential structure with stone arched front porch entrance.
- Northside National Register Historic District



238 West Second Street Carrick House(II)

Ca. 1900

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 2-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick, Dutch Gambrel style with triple windows and stone surrounds in projecting parlor bay.
- Northside National Register Historic District



171 North Upper Street See 166 Market Street

Parking and Porte-Cochere



177 North Upper Street Ca. 1930

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

 $2 \ story$, multi-bay, brick, early 20^{th} century commercial building with altered store front.

• Northside National Register Historic District



183 North Upper Street

Ca. 1870

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick, Italianate style segmental and round arched windows and bracketed cornice.

Northside National Register Historic District



187-189 North Upper Street Ca. 1920

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 6 bay, brick, Colonial Revival style with two entrance bays flanking four large multipane divided brick pilasters.

Northside National Register Historic District



166 Market Street Christ Church Cathedral Ca. 1846

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by architect Thomas Lewinsky, brick, Gothic Revival church with 3 story bell tower and beautiful stain glass windows.

Gardens, 3 story brick office building, fellowship hall and parking are all part of church complex.

- Individually listed on the National Register
- Northside Historic District



176 Market Street

Ca. 1920

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

4 story, 3 bay, brick, Dutch Colonial Revival apartment building with stone trim around openings, belt course, water table and clay tile roof.

Northside National Register Historic District



179 Market Street

The Colonial Ca. 1920

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

4 story, 5 bay, brick, apartment building with 2nd floor projecting oriels, rhythmic window patterns and intact bracketed cornice.

Northside National Register Historic District



180 Market Street

Ca 1950

Non-contributing

2 story, 3 bay, brick, flat roof with mansard motif office building.



185 Market Street

Ca. mid 20th century

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

4 story, 4 bay, brick apartment building.

• Northside National Register Historic District



190 Market Street Ridgely House Ca. 1794

Outstanding

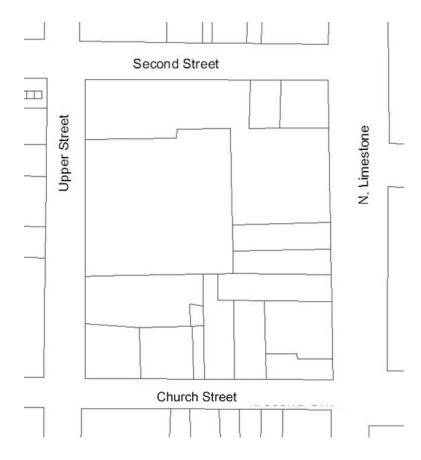
Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, Federal style house with added Greek Revival style door surround. Belt course and water table intact.

• Northside National Register Historic District

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Block 6



Church-Second-Upper-Limestone

This block primarily consists of two to four story, early 20^{th} century, commercial buildings with, along the Limestone Street face of the block, several smaller scale, significant 19^{th} century residential buildings which have been concerted to commercial use. This early 19th century "row" of three houses is a strong part of the streetscape, despite some later alterations. Despite the presence of some surface parking lots, much of the block reads as a relatively cohesive streetscape indicative of Lexington's urban commercial development of the late 19^{th} and early 20^{th} century. Three of the four corners of the block are anchored by representative historic structures very characteristic of the downtown and an intact 1920s parking garage is part of the Upper Street face. Facing 2^{nd} street, a very intact 1890s Victorian house is adjacent to the corner commercial/residential building.



109 Church Street

Ca. 1941

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

3 story, 4 bay, brick, commercial building with decorative brick work, clay tile parapet, and heavy cornice.



121 Church Street

Ca. 1941

Non-contributing

1 story, 2 bay, brick commercial building with large shake shingle mansard.



131 Church Street

Ca. 1941

Non-contributing

1 story, 2 bay, brick ,commercial building with shake shingle mansard.



143-145 Church Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

• Northside National Register Historic District



154-158 North Upper Street 160-164 North Upper Street

Non-contributing



168-182 North Upper Street

Featherston's Garage Ca. 1920

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, multi-bay, red brick, with buff colored brick pattern and decorative details, Arts and Crafts style. Northern-most portion of the building is set closer to the road with remaining portion recessed. Early 20th century building associated with automobile

• Northside National Register Historic District



106 West Second Street

Ca. 1890

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to architect H.L. Rowe, 2-1/2 story, 2 bay, brick, Richardsonian residential structure with curved arch parlor window in projecting bay. Decorative brick detailing.

Northside National Register Historic District



120 West Second Street

Gratz Park Inn Ca. 1920, remodeled 1980's

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 to 2 story, multi-bay, brick, Commercial style Georgian Revival style building with later modifications including added second story on west portion of building.

• Northside National Register Historic District



161 North Limestone Street

Jones Drug Store Building Ca. 1900

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Early 20th century, 3 story brick commercial building. Cornice missing and store front altered, but otherwise intact.

 North Limestone Commercial Historic District



163-167 North Limestone Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

 North Limestone Commercial Historic District



169-171 North Limestone Street James Haggin Law Office Ca. 1821

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, multi-bay, brick, Federal style commercial style building

North Limestone Commercial Historic District



173 North Limestone Street Isabella Lake House Ca. 1805

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, Flemish bond, brick, Federal style with later alterations such as an upper story to span over vehicular passage way into rear parking area.

 North Limestone Commercial Historic District



177-177-1/2 North Limestone Street James Wilson/Stephen Chipley House Ca. 1807

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, Flemish bond, brick, Federal style.

 North Limestone Commercial Historic District



193-199 North Limestone Street Muth Banking Co. Building Ca. 1915, Renovated in 2002

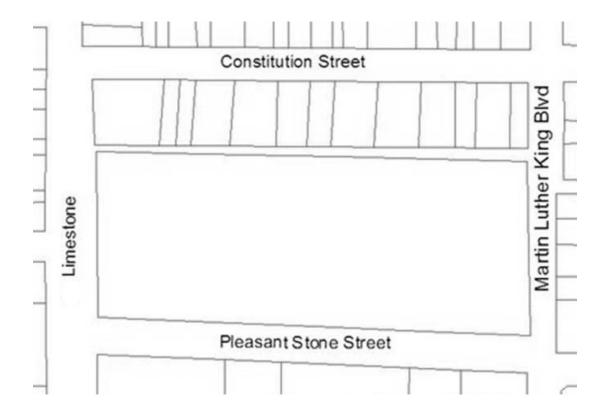
Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to architect Martin Geertz, 3 story, multi-bay, brick, Georgian Revival commercial building, very intact, includes compatible new storefront. Corner building.

 North Limestone Commercial Historic District This page left intentionally blank

Block 7



Pleasant Stone-Constitution-Limestone-Martin Luther King

Sayre School's historic main building, ca. 1846, and other education buildings, occupy a campus that takes up over 1/1 of this urban block, and have done so since its founding in 1855. The historic house that forms the heart of old Sayre is situated at the "head" of West Second Street, providing a fine visual anchor to the neighborhood and the entire campus continues to anchor the neighborhood today. As part of the Constitution neighborhood, Sayre also hosts classes and other functions in several historic residential buildings on Constitution Street. Constitution Street includes a wide array of architectural styles of historic residential structures including Lexington's one of Lexington's earliest duplexes, (112 &114) two Federal style with later alteration houses, adjacent to the Romanesque style historic church which as served several congregations over time. Other houses on Constitution are post-Civil War and include a ca. 1915 corner store building. The Matthew Kennedy House, a 2 21/2 story late Federal style house, was designed by Lexington's first architect, who also made the house his home.



194 North Limestone

E. P. Johnson (Sayre Avenue) Ca. 1846, remodeled in 1850's

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by architect Thomas Lewinski as a 2 story, 3 bay, brick, Greek Revivial style residence. Enlarged with a 3rd story, cupola, rear additions and Italianate details by architect John McMurtry. Greek Revival style with a handsome iron and stone porch, paired brackets with decorative details, pedimented roof over center bay and brick corbels below cornice line.

- Individually Listed for the National Register
- Constitution Street Historic District
- Constitution Street National Register District



216 North LimestoneMatthew Kennedy House Ca. 1815

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

216 North Limestone (continued)

Designed by architect Matthew Kennedy, 2 ½ story, 5 bay, brick, Federal Style structure with truncated hipped roof, decorative iron hoodmoulds, pilastered and pediment hipped roof with lunette design in pediment. Residence of Matthew Kennedy, Central Kentucky's first architect.

- Individually Listed for the National Register
- Constitution Street Historic District
- Constitution Street National Register District



112 & 114 Constitution Street Kennedy and Brand Duplex Ca. 1813

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 ½ story, 4 bay, frame clapboard sided, Federal style townhouse with half-timbered framing filled with brick noggin. Especially fine example of early half-timbered house.

- Constitution Street Historic District
- Constitution Street National Register District



118 Constitution Street

Ca. 1900

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

11/2 story, 3 story, frame, T-plan cottage that has a projecting bay in the front with shake shingle in gable eaves and stone foundation.

- Constitution Street Historic District
- Constitution Street National Register District



124, 132 & 136 Constitution Street Ca. 1982

Post -1965

Enclosed by brick and iron fence. Playground and greenspace belong to Sayre School.

- Constitution Street Historic District
- Constitution Street National Register District



140 Constitution Street

Non-contibuting

Surface parking lot



146 Constitution Street

Second Chruch of Christ (White): East Second Street Christian Church (Black) Ca. 1874-75 rebuilt after fire 1881

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by architect Phelix L. Lundin, multibay, brick, Romanesque, Gothic Revival church with corbelling details and center rose window. While fire altered the tall spire, the architectural details, including the brick work, are intact.

- Constitution Street Historic District
- Constitution Street National Register District



154 Constitution Street Pre-1818, mid-19th century

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, Flemish bond brick, Greek Revival house with oval grilles and Italianate detailing.

- Constitution Street Historic District
- Constitution Street National Register District



158 Constitution Street Pre-1818

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, Flemish bond brick, Greek Revival house with a rear 2 story ell and round arched windows.

- Constitution Street Historic District
- Constitution Street National Register District



160 Constitution Street

Ca. 1886

Non-contributing

11/2 story, brick cottage. Front mass altered with permastone apartment-style building in front and 3 bay concrete block addition at rear.

- Constitution Street Historic District
- Constitution Street National Register District



164 Constitution Street

Ca. 1915

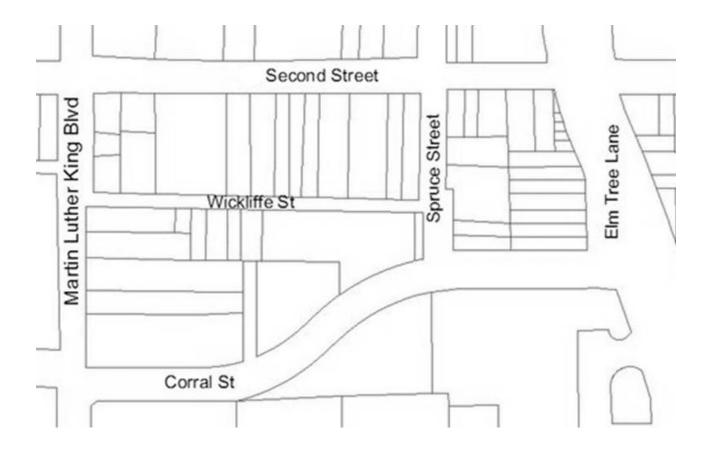
Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

2 story, 2 bay, brick building with canted entrance corner. Commercial first floor and apartments upstairs.

- Constitution Street Historic District
- Constitution Street National Register District

Block 8



Corral-Second-Martin Luther King-Elm Tree

A block that has had a predominantly residential character of brick and frame residential buildings constructed in the 19th and early 20th centuries still retains some of those residences but also has had some commercial buildings added. Several North Martin Luther King residences in this block survive, although most have been altered for commercial use. These include 170, 174 and 178 North MLK. No 166, ca. 1940, and no. 184, ca. 1930 are two commercial buildings added to the neighborhood, the latter of which included residential upstairs. A gas station, ca. 1920, at the corner of MLK and East Second has been converted to alternate use and a Fraternal Hall was built ca. 1922 on East Second near DeWeese. Historic residential cottages include 220, 224 (both mid-1800s) and 228 (ca. 1900) East Second Streets remain. A number of properties include parking lots.



221 Corral Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



166 North Martin Luther King Blvd. Ca. 1940

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

2 story, multi-bay, brick, Colonial Revival style with gable pediment over main entrance.



170 North Martin Luther King Blvd.

L.H. Nottnagel family Home ca. 1880

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

170 North Martin Luther King Blvd. (continued)

2 story, 4 bay, brick Italianate Style with altered front façade.



174 North Martin Luther King Blvd. D.W. Standiford/Claude C. Chinn House Ca. 1855

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Greek Revival style with 2 story rear ell.



178 North Martin Luther King Blvd.

Mrs. Sarah H. Smith House Ca. 1855

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Greek Revival style with round arched windows on 2nd floor.



180 North Martin Luther King Blvd.

Surface parking lot



184 North Martin Luther King Blvd. Feeback

Ca. 1930

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown

2 story, 3 bay, brick, commercial building with new modern first floor storefront.



190 North Martin Luther King Blvd.

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



196 North Martin Luther King Blvd. Ca.1920

Non-contributing

1 story, frame building with a mansard roof oriented diagonal to Martin Luther King Blvd. and East Second Street. Built as a gas station.



206 East Second Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



210 East Second Street

Ca. 1930

Non-contributing

1 story, brick building with flat roof.



220 East Second Street Ca. Mid-19th century

1 story, 3 bay, brick building with 1 story addition on front façade.



224 East Second Street Ca. Mid-19th century

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1story, 5 bay brick residence. Non-original front porch supported by tapered wood columns on brick piers





228 East Second Street Ca. 1900

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

228 East Second Street (continued)

1story, 2 bay frame Shotgun style with front porch supported by square columns on brick piers. Outbuildings at rear.



230, 232, 234, 238, 244 & 248 East Second St.

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



252, 256, 258 & 262 East Second Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



266 East Second Street Fraternal Hall 1922 Ca. 1922

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick commercial building with decorative yellow brick details. First floor storefront altered with decorative stone.



177, 179, 181 and 183 Elm Tree Lane

Surface parking lot



185 Elm Tree Lane Ca. 1920

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 2 bay, brick commercial style building with stepped parapet.



187, 189, 191, 193, 195 & 197 Elm Tree Lane

Non-contributing

Vacant lots



180 & 182 Spruce Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



190 Spruce Street

Ca. 1960

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

1 ½ story, brick and concrete Moderne style commercial building with inset storefront.



194 Spruce Street

Non-contributing



212 & 214 Wickliffe Street

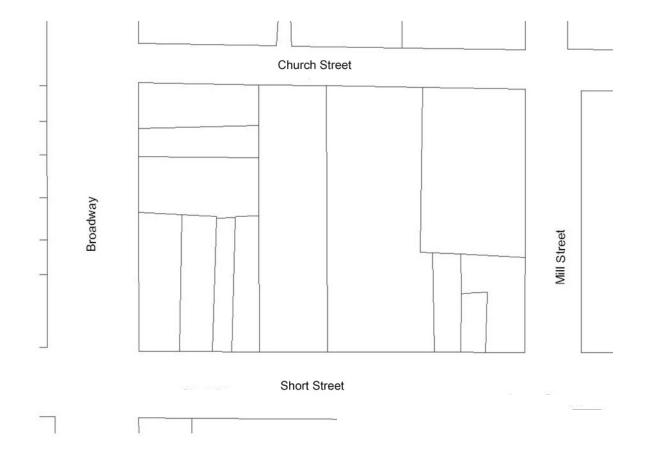
1 story concrete block and brick garages.



216, 218, 220, 226 & 252 Wickliffe Street

Non-contributing

Block 9



Short-Church-Broadway-Mill

Several 19th century buildings and a number of 20th century commercial buildings comprise the western third of this block, forming a strong anchor, diagonally opposite Victorian Square and opposite the Lexington Opera House. These include a large, highly visible Italianate style commercial building on the southwest scorner of Short and Broadway, facing Short and the former Masonic Temple, facing Broadway. With the exception of two other 19th century buildings fronting Short Street, one of which is thought to be the oldest surviving post office building in Lexington, the remainder of this block is a surface parking lot.



139-157 North Mill Street

Non-contributing

Surface Parking Lot



307 West Short Street (right) Old U.S. Post Office Ca. 1825

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

307 West Short Street (continued)

2 story, 3 bay, brick Federal style. Oldest surviving post office building in Lexington

- Downtown Commercial District
- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone

311 West Short Street (left)

Hotel Reed Annex Ca. 1901

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick late Queen Anne style structure with rounded oriel window on second and third story front elevation with pedimented parapet.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



315 & 339 West Short Street

Non-contributing



349-351 West Short StreetWalker, Gay & Adams Store (Jesters)
Ca. 1890

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick, Neo-Classical style with decorative metal cornice, stone bands defining floor levels. Painted historic advertising sign on East and West walls.



357 West Short Street William Hearns House Ca. 1850

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Greek Revival style building with metal cornice and other details.



361-363 West Short Street Hancock & Gillespie Building (Circa Home) Ca. 1895

Signficant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Neoclassical style with decorative metal parapet.



367 West Short Street

Bryant, Hardesty and Company Grocery/Clark Hardware Co. Building Ca. 1870

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3/1-2 story, 3 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building with first floor openings with wood surrounds. Deep cornice with large brackets.

- Broadway/ West Short Street National Historic District
- Individually Listed on the National Register



142-144 North Broadway Masonic Temple, Lex. Lodge #1 Ca. 1915

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by Frank L. Smith, 3 story, 7 bay structure, brick with metal cornice below roof parapet. First floor entrance includes terracotta columns with pediment above. Renovated for offices with contemporary design on store fronts.

 Broadway/ West Short Street National Historic District



148 North Broadway Payne Building

Ca. 1900

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Neo-Classical style with pilaster articulated 2nd floor bays and pediment rising over center bay.

 Broadway/ West Short Street National Historic District



150-152 North Broadway

Non-contributing

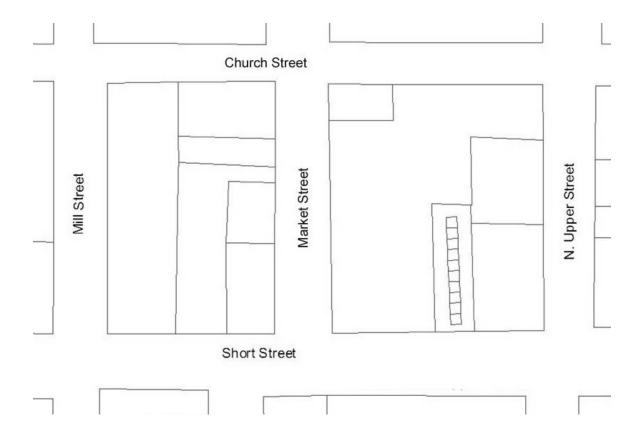
Surface parking lot



139 North Mill Street

Non-contributing

Block 10



Short-Church-Mill-Upper

Two blocks which include some very substantive and significant historic office buildings, with some surface parking lots on several properties. This block contains the historic First Security Bank Building of ten stories and at the Upper Street end, also facing Short, an historic 8 story bank building, along with several other more modestly scaled commercial buildings. These include the former bank building at 215 West Short, which is especially notable. Two late nineteenth century buildings at Short and Market, historically known as the Northern Bank, and their Art Deco smaller commercial building neighbor to the north facing Market are each representative of their respective eras. Located across the street from, or in close proximity to Lexington's 5th courthouse, these commercial buildings are highly indicative of the type of development occurring in the Downtown between 1880 and 1950.



201 West Short StreetGuaranty Bank & Trust Co. Building
Ca. 1924

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

8 story, 6 bay, brick, Beaux-Arts style commercial building with tall first floor articulated by round arched openings.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



215 West Short StreetOld First National Bank Building
Ca. 1884-85

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

215 West Short Street (continued)

Attributed to architect H.L. Rowe, 3 story, 4 bay, limestone façade. Beaux Arts style commercial building with double-wide round arched entrance surround. Second and third floor divided into bays by columns and handsome pediment above.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



221-239 West Short Street

Non-contributing

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



249 West Short Street Northern Bank Building Ca. 1889 remodeled 1962

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by H.L. Rowe, remodeled by Warfield Gratz, 3 story, multi bay, brick with stone detailing, High Victorian Style commercial building. Original roof system lost in fire and first floor altered but otherwise intact.

- Downtown Commercial National Register District
- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



261-267 West Short StreetNorthern Bank Building
Ca. 1889

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

261-267 West Short Street (continued)

Designed by H. L. Rowe, 3 story, 5 bay, brick, High Victorian Style commercial building with second and third floor intact, first floor storefront altered. Plaques under gable arches.

- Downtown Commercial National Register District
- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



271 West Short Street Security Trust Building Ca. 1905

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by Richards, McCarty & Bulford, 8 story, multi-bay, brick Beaux Arts style commercial high rise building on a prominent corner.



137 North Upper Street

Non-contributing

Surface Parking Lot



127-139 Market Street

Kentucky Growers Insurance Co. Building Ca. 1960

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block

Designed by Warfield Gratz, 4 story, 8 bay, salmon colored brick, Georgian Revival commercial building with recessed entrance vestibule, corner quoins and stone trim.

- Northside National Register Historic District
- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



145-153 Market Street

Ca. 1940

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, multi-bay, structural tile with glazed tile, Art Deco style commercial building with altered store fronts.

• Northside National Register Historic District



152-154 Market Street

Ca. late 1950's

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, multi-bay, brick, Georgian revival commercial building with bowed storefront windows on first floor over grilles at attic following traditional rhythms.

• Northside National Register Historic District

Block 11



Short-Church-Upper-Limestone

The structures forming the Limestone Street "face" of this block are part of one of the most intact streetscapes of historic structures in downtown, consisting of primarily three-story brick commercial buildings, some with considerably altered storefronts, others quite intact. Part of a several-block stretch of Limestone Street that is quite significant, the group of structures reflect styles of commercial buildings in Lexington predominantly from the 1920s. The Short Street face of the block in anchored by the historic McClelland Building, at Short and Upper, another of the significant multi-story office buildings ca. 1900 opposite the old courthouse. Other two and three story commercial 1920s buildings, some with considerable façade alteration, are in the block, as well as considerable surface parking lots.



107 West Short StreetMorton Realty Co. Building
Ca. 1928

Contributing
Contributes to the character of the block

1 story, 1 bay, brick office building with decorative parapet. Greatly altered storefront

- Downtown Commercial Historic District
- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



109-111 West Short Street Buckley Building Ca. 1928

Contributing
Contributes to the character of the block

2 story, 3 bay brick office building with quoins. Greatly altered storefront

- Downtown Commercial Historic District
- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



115-117 West Short Street Buckley Building Ca. 1928

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick office building with quoins. Greatly altered storefront

- Downtown Commercial Historic District
- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



125 West Short Street

Non-contributing

- Downtown Commercial Historic District
- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



129 West Short Street Still Building Ca. 1925

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 5 bay, brick commercial building with altered storefront

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



133 West Short Street Ca. 1928

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 5 bay, brick Tudor Revival style building with brick detailing. First floor arched storefront openings not original.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



139 West Short Street Hardesty Grocery Ca. 1890

Contributing (mass and scale remain)
Contributes to the character of the block

2 story, 2 bay, brown brick, late Italianate style commercial building with existing first floor cornice and dentil moulding intact. Front façade greatly altered.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



139 West Short StreetBain Furniture Store
Ca. 1886, remodeled in 1950.

Contributing (mass and scale remain)
Contributes to the character of the block

Attributed to H.L. Rowe, 4 story, brick, modern-fronted commercial building with first floor cornice intact, though the first floor has been greatly altered. Mass and form still present.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



145 West Short Street

Non-contributing

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



157 West Short Street Messick Building

Ca. 1928

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to Frankel & Curtis, 2 story, 3 bay, yellow brick, Neo-Classical commercial building with 3 2nd story round-arch windows, each with key stones. Panel over the parapet reads "Messick 1928". First floor storefront altered.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



159-163 West Short Street McClelland Building Ca. 1899-1905

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by architects Richards, McCarty & Bulford, 7 story, 5 bay, brick, Beaux Arts style commercial building. Upper 2 floors added ca. 1905. Prominent corner location.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



138 North Upper Street

Ca.

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 3 bay, marble face façade, based on remodeling plans by McClelland. 2 story "rear" addition.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



140-142 North Upper Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



116-124 Church Street Ca. 1935

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 3 bay, wire brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial building with flat roof and commercial store front. Façade is divided by three pilasters highlighted with buff brick

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



127-129 North Limestone Street

Merrick Lodge No. 31 Building Ca. 1893 and later remodeled in 1920, renovated 2003.

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by H.L. Rowe, 5 story, multi-bay, wire brick. Richardsonian style building with storefront intact. Associated with Odd Fellows, partially destroyed by 1917 fire.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



131 North Limestone Street

Ca. 1920

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 stories, 3 bay, wire cut brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial/residential building with decorative fires escape and continuous flush stone sills and lintels. Stone panels between 2nd and 3rd story. 131 and 135 North Limestone same building, but have distinctively different storefronts.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



135 North Limestone

Ca. 1920's

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 stories, 3 bay, wire cut brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial/residential building with decorative fires escape and continuous flush stone sills and lintels. Stone panels between 2 and 3 story. 131 and 135 North Limestone same building but have distinctively different storefronts.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



139 North Limestone Street

Lafayette Studios & Center Apartments Ca. 1920's

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 7 bay, wire cut brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial style building with continuous band of vertical stretchers forming lintels, slightly stepped parapet and three projecting globes.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



143 North Limestone

Ca. 1920's

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 2 bay, wire cut brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial and residential building with jack arches above windows.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



149 North Limestone

Ca. 1920's

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 8 bay, wire cut brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial and residential building with a cornice applied to the flat brick parapet. 4 large bosses are spaced across this cornice.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



155 North Limestone

Merit Furniture Ca. 1928

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 double bays, yellow glazed brick, Arts and Crafts commercial style buildings with red checker board pattern under parapet on brackets.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District



157-157-1/2 North Limestone Street

159 North Limestone Street (ala Lucie) Ca. 1928

Significant

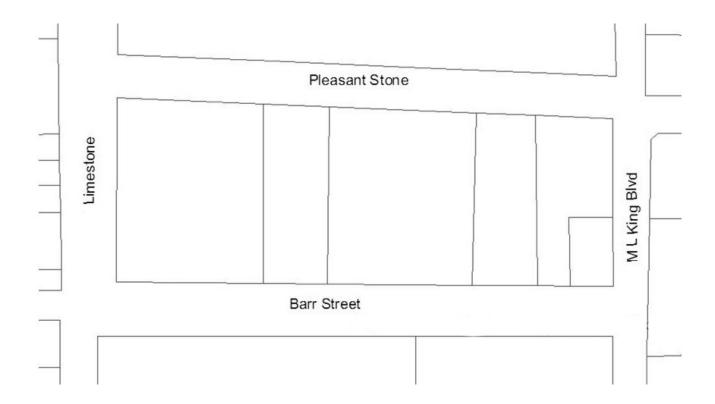
Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, wire cut brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial buildings with red tile roof against parapet on brackets.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial Historic District

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Block 12



Barr-Pleasant Stone-Limestone-Martin Luther King

This block is predominantly characterized by large two to four story historic stone buildings, most in institutional use and constructed after 1910, with one exception, an 1870s Italianate style residential historic building, now also associated with the church. Because of the uniformity of building materials and the successful scale of the structures, this highly visible block stands out in the downtown. The block includes a 1970s office building, appropriately scaled but poorly articulated, and an adjacent surface parking lot.



101 Barr Street

U.S. Post Office and Federal Building Ca. 1930-1934

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by architects John T. Gillig and Howard A. Churchill, 4-1/2 story, 12 bay building stone w/ decorative metal details. Major civic building with tremendous visual presence

• Individually listed on the National Register



125 Barr Street

Convent-St. Peter Roman Catholic Church Ca. 1956

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 2-1/2 story, 5 bay, stone Federal Revival structure built as convent.
- Part of St. Peter Church complex



133 Barr Street

School-St. Peter Roman Catholic Church Ca. 1953

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 2-1/2 story, 9 bay, stone school building with projecting entrance bay.
- Part of St. Peter Church complex



143 Barr Street

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church Ca. 1927-1929

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by Crowe & Schulte of Cincinnati, 3-1/2 story, multi-bay stone church w/ bell tower rise high on hill.

Individually listed of the National Register



153 Barr Street Albin Pilkington House Ca. 1870

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, 3 bay brick, Italianate style house that sits high above the street. Includes later one story front porches, hoodmoulds and brackets intact.



165 Barr Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



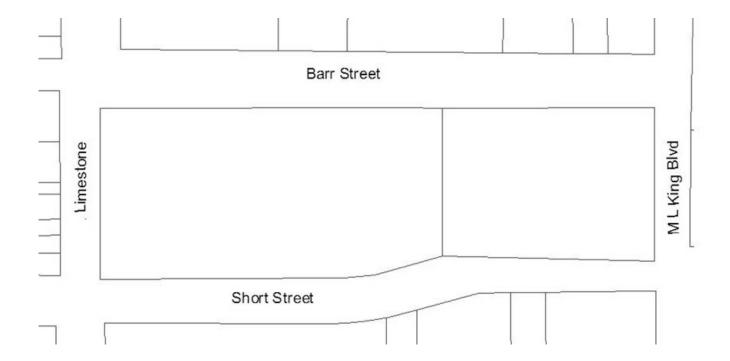
153-159 North Martin Luther King Blvd. Ca. 1975

Post-1965

2-1/2 story, brick modern building. Relatively few windows in building mass. Constructed for AAA

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Block 13



Short-Barr-Limestone-Martin Luther King

This block contains one of the two modern ca. 2001, five story courthouses which both face Limestone Street and include a large plaza in front with fountains and open space. A large modern parking garage is attached and extends almost to the historic former GTE Building, which is the anchor of the east end of the block. Considerable surface parking is adjacent to it.



150 North Limestone Street District Courthouse

Ca. 2001

Post-1965

5 Story multi-bay building Cast concrete

• Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



151 North ML King Boulevard GTE South

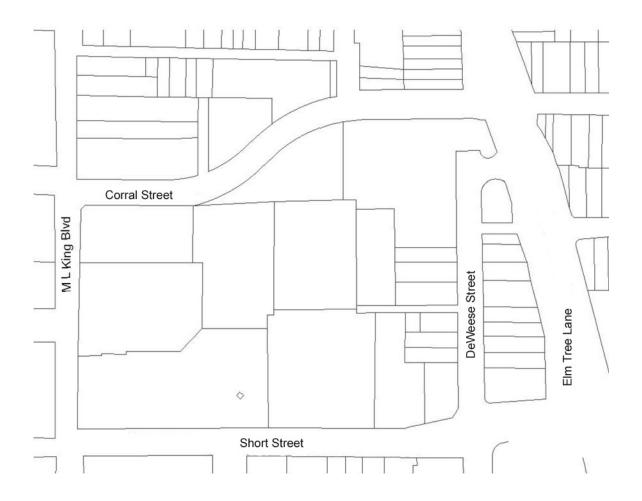
Ca. 1948

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

5 story, Moderne structure with stone and polished granite. Major addition made in the 1970's. Building remains intact.

Block 14



Short-Corral-Martin Luther King-Elm Tree

This block is anchored by the 1890s Central Christian Church and its various properties containing church associated uses. The fine stone sanctuary and bell tower rise prominently at the southwest corner of the block and includes a large, contemporary, two story, brick education wing to the north. The former Greyhound Bus Station, with its large columned portico, also two story, rises at the head of the Esplanade and serves church programs. A six story residential tower, with large parking area behind and beside it, is mid-block and flanks a 2 story, 1920s commercial building at the corner with DeWeese. The major institutional uses are also reflected in the presence of several surface parking lots on the block and on adjacent blocks.



205 East Short StreetCentral Christian Church
Ca. 1895, remodeled after fire in 1935

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Design by Smith Brothers firm, 2 story, multibay, Longmeadow Puddingtstone Richardsonian Romanesque style church with large corner bell tower.

• Central Christian Sanctuary and Chapel are individually listed on National Register



Southeast Greyhound Lines Bus Terminal 1947

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown

2 story, 11 bay, brick, Georgian Revival style addition to north of sanctuary. 2 story colossal portico with tall Tuscan columns and modillion cornice.

The church complex includes the Sanctuary, chapel, the old bus station and new addition



245 East Short Street

Ca. 1980's

Post-1965

6 story, multi-bay, brick apartment building with flat roof and indented corners.



257-263 East Short Street

Hurst Office Supply Ca. 1920

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

2-1/2 story, brick façade commercial building with concrete block side elevations. Altered front entrances. Recessed building addition ca. 1960 with combination of Roman brick and standard brick façade details. Commercial store front first floor windows.



267 East Short Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{136 Martin Luther King Boulevard} \\ 2008 \end{array}$

(see Central Christian Church, 205 East Short Street)

Post-1965

2 story, multi-bay, brick



154 North Martin Luther King Blvd.

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



220 Clark Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



240 Clark Street

Ca. 1930

Non-contributing

2 story, parged concrete block building with multiple bays. One story loading dock addition with 1960s detailing .



241 Corral Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



128 Deweese Street

Ca. 1916

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, multi-bay, brick structure of late Richardsonian style residential with stone foundation. Frame addition in rear connects this building to 130 Deweese Street.



130 Deweese Street

Ca. 1892

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, frame Eastlake style residential building with 1 story, corner porch. Frame rear addition connects this building to 128 Deweese Street.



134 Deweese Street

Ca. 1895

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 2 bay, frame, T-plan cottage wrapped in vinyl. Eastlake detailing remains.



135 Deweese Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



136 Deweese Street

Ca. 1895

Non-contributing

1 story, 2 bay, frame, T-plan cottage wrapped in vinyl. Altered front porch, added garage door in front projecting bay and front dormer.



138 Deweese Street

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 2 bay, frame, T-plan cottage with Eastlake details found on window hoodmoulds and front porch.



139 & 141 Deweese Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



140 Deweese Street

Ca. 1985

Post-1965

1 story, 2 bay, frame building with gable end facing the street. New infill.



145 Deweese Street

Non-contributing

1story, frame, T-plan cottage extensively remodeled during 1950s.



146 Deweese Street

Claiborne Howard House Ca. 1873

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 ½ story, 5 bay, brick, vernacular residence with dormer having scalloped shake shingles. Recessed door with transom and sidelights. Tall corbelled chimneys.



149 Deweese Street

Ca. 1900

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 2 bay, brick Shotgun cottage with hip roof front porch and 2 ridgeline brick chimneys.



148 Deweese Street

Dr. Polks Infirmary

Ca. 1920

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick and frame, Arts and Crafts style with enclosed front porch and side projecting bay.



150 Deweese Street

Daniel and Woodford Higgins Home Ca. 1880

Non-contributing

1 story, 3 bay, frame Vernacular style with stone applied to front elevation. Center chimney and rear ell.



152 Deweese Street

Ca. 1950's

Non-contributing

1 story, 3 bay, stone office building.



156 Deweese Street

Ca. 1959

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 4 bay, brick and concrete block commercial building. Altered first floor entrance. Representative of Deweese Street 1950s Commercial hub.



169 Deweese Street Ca.1995

Post-1965

Three story brick and frame apartment complex.



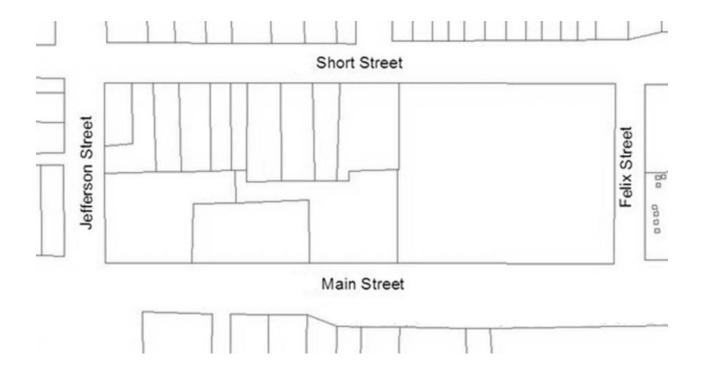
255 Old Hurst Place Hurst Office Supply Ca. 1920

Non-contributing

1 story, 3 bay brick and concrete block warehouse style building with stepped parapet.

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Block 15



Main-Short-Jefferson-Felix

The historic First Baptist Church, ca. 1913, the Collegiate Gothic style church rises high above Main Street in this block opposite Heritage Hall and the Civic Center. Situated on land that a portion of which was an early pioneer burying grounds, the church has long been part of this site, in various buildings over the years. Part of the Western Suburb neighborhood, historic residential houses on the block range from the mid-to-late-nineteenth century with 3 recent commercial buildings, 1 story in scale, along the Main Street face of the block near Jefferson.



551 West Main Street First Baptist Church

Ca. 1913

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by Chris and E.A. Weber of Cincinnati, multi-bay, Indiana Bedford limestone Collegiate Gothic Style church. This structure has asymmetric massing with an off – centered bell tower. Prominently situated on the steep hill with staircase rising from Main Street.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



565 West Main Street

Ca.1989

Post-1965

1 story, multi-bay, clad in dryvit, commercial building with store front.



579 West Main Street

Ca.1989

Post-1965

1 story, multi-bay, clad in dryvit, commercial building with store front.



593 West Main Street

Ca.1989

Post-1965

1 story, multi-bay, clad in dryvit, commercial building with store front.



562 West Short Street Ca. 1915

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 ½ stories, multi-bay, yellow brick Richardsonian/Colonial Revival style building with a pierced brick wrap around porch.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



566 West Short Street ca. 1892

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 ½ stories, multi-bay, brick, Eastlake style building with projecting bay with large segmented arch triple parlor window with shaped dividers.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



568 West Short Street

Ca. 1886

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 3 bay, frame, t-plan cottage with paired brackets and trefoil in gable end.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



574 West Main Street

Ca. 1860

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 5 bay, frame, Greek Revival style with corbelled chimneys.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



578 West Short Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



580 West Short Street

Ca. 1885

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 2 bay, frame, Shotgun cottage.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



582 West Short Street

Ca. 1880

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 2 bay, frame ,T-plan style cottage with later replacement porch.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



584 West Short Street

Ca. 1875

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 3 bay, brick, Italianate shotgun cottage with 2/2 windows and trefoil set gable end.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



588 West Short Street

Ca. 1875

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Italianate style with brackets and transom above the door.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



592 West Short Street

Ca. 1838

Significant

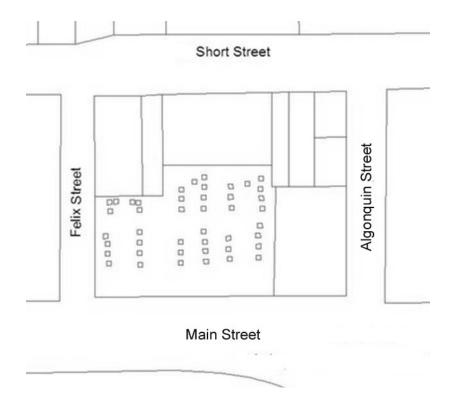
Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Greek Revival style with brick and frame rear ell.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District

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Block 16



Main-Short-Felix-Algonquin

The Main Street side of the block has recently had 5 story, contemporary condominium buildings constructed between the two cross streets, looking across toward the Civic Center. The same condo project included the renovation of a small, 1920s historic stone church on the Short Street face of the block, adding a new portico and with modern construction adjacent. The block also includes the 1915 Algonquin Building and the 1925 Wilcoxen Building, both built as apartments on Short at Algonquin. Fine examples of Greek Revival style row houses, built ca. 1836, survive on the western end of the Short Street face of this block.



501 West Main Street

Under construction

Post- 1965

5 story, multiple bay, brick and glass contemporary condominium building.



517 West Main Street

Ca. 2007

Post-1965

5 story, multiple bay, brick and glass contemporary condominium building.



500 West Short Street

Wilcoxen Building Ca. 1925

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

2 story, 3 bay, wire cut brick, Arts and Crafts Apartment building on corner location.

- Western Suburbs Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburbs National Register Historic District



506 West Short

Non contributing

Surface parking lot





510 West Short Street Weslyan Methodist Church Ca.1920's and 2007

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, 3 bay, stone veneered church with gable end parapets and stain glass windows in gable end walls. Convert into condos in 2007, at which time a porch was added to front. Parcels also includes 3 story, contemporary infill apartment with first floor garage.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



520 West Short StreetRobert King Double House
Ca. 1836

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, Flemish bond brick Greek Revival style house which is particularly intact. Entrance doorways and 9/6 windows. Was built as part of "double house" with 522 to the west.

- Western Suburb Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburb National Register Historic District



522 West Short StreetRobert King Double House
Ca. 1836

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 5 bay, Flemish bond brick, Greek Revival style house which is particularly intact. Was built as part of "double house" with 520 to the east.

- Western Suburbs Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburbs National Register Historic District



115 Algonquin Street Algonquin Building Ca. 1925

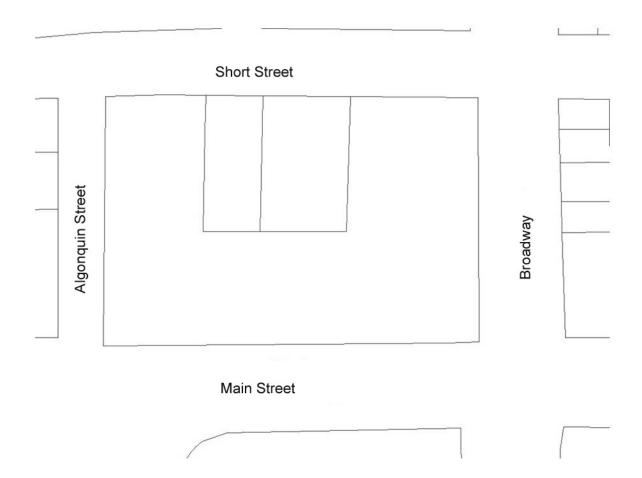
Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

3 story, 5 bay, brick, Arts and Crafts apartment building with stepped parapet.

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Block 17



Main-Short-Algonquin-Broadway

This outstanding collection of late 19th and early 20th century historic commercial buildings was renovated in the 1980's for a mixed use development to house restaurants, retail and offices. Comprised of 16 buildings, the Victorian Square project was successful in retaining a historic block of buildings and in introducing new construction which blends with the historic buildings on the block. This significant block of buildings includes an array of historic structures architecturally and historically representative of Lexington's history and physical character of the period.



409-411 West Main Street H.H. Leet Brothers Furniture Co. Ca. 1890

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building with handsome architectural hoodmolds and other details.

 Victorian Square National Register Historic District



413 West Main Street Ca. 1900

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, brick, late Italianate style with remodeled front facade.



415-419 West Main Street Feeney Building Ca. 1890

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building with handsome architectural details including cornice and pediment.

 Victorian Square National Register Historic District



421 West Main Street

Ca. 1900

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, brick, late Italianate, commercial building with cast iron pilasters as part of store front.



425-429 West Main Street Rhodes-Bufford Furniture Store Ca. 1900

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick, late Italianate commercial structure with a triangular pediment rising in center bay.

 Victorian Square National Register Historic District



431 West Main Street

Ca. 1985

Post 1965

4 story, 4 bay, brick infill building with pedway connection on west (side) elevation.



408 West Short Street

Ca. 1890

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, brick, Italianate style with fine cast iron grilles and brick hood moulds.

 Victorian Square National Register Historic District



410-414 West Short Street

Lell's Opera House Ca. 1890

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Italianate building with pediment rising above center bay with elongated arch top opening.

 Victorian Square National Register Historic District



416-420 West Short Street

Sleepy Head House Furniture (Lexington Children Museum)
Ca. 1930

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, multi-bay, wire brick, commercial building. Recent compatible remodeling.

• Victorian Square National Register Historic District



422-426 West Short Street

Sleepy Head House Furniture(Lexington Children Museum)

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, multi-bay, brick, commercial building. Recent compatible remodeling.

 Victorian Square National Register Historic District



430-434 West Short Street

Lexington Creamery Building (Lexington Children Museum)
Ca. 1915

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 5 bay, brick, Arts and Crafts building with pedimented parapet.

 Victorian Square National Register Historic District



101-103 North Broadway

George Koontz Basket Store (Desha's) Ca. 1890

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building with handsome architectural details.

 Victorian Square National Register Historic District



105-107 North Broadway Mrs. M. Navin Dry Goods Store Ca. 1890

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 3-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building with handsome architectural details.
- Victorian Square National Register Historic District



109 North Broadway Jacob Fred Goebel Saloon Ca. 1890

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 3-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building with handsome architectural details including oval grilles and fine hoodmolds.
- Victorian Square National Register Historic District



111 North Broadway Martin & Navin Saloon Ca. 1890

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 3-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building with handsome architectural details including round arched windows with brick hoodmolds and iron grilles above.
- Victorian Square National Register Historic District



115 North Broadway Ca. 1985

Post- 1965

3-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick, new infill construction which includes a pedway access appropriately scaled with adjacent buildings.



119 North Broadway

Pinkston's Hardware Store Ca. 1905

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 3-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, Neo-classical commercial building with handsome architectural details including 2/2 round arched windows.
- Victorian Square National Register Historic District



125-129 North Broadway

Lell's European Hotel Ca. 1890

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 3-1/2 story, 5 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building with handsome architectural details including 2/2 round arched windows.
- Victorian Square National Register Historic District



131 North Broadway

Farrell Building/Pinkston's Ca. 1905

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 3 bay, brick, Neo-Classical style commercial building with large triple windows on 2nd and 3rd floors and bracketed cornice.

 Victorian Square National Register Historic District



Main-Short-Broadway-Mill

This block contains the former 1980s Festival Market, the Victorian Square parking garage and several 19th and 20th century 2 and 3 story historic structures. The Festival Market building, takes up the entire Main Street face of the block, wrapping to Broadway and Mill. The Victorian Square Garage includes on the Broadway face, some storefront design at first floor level and the building is paneled in brick veneer. The historic commercial buildings which comprise the remainder of the block provide a good array of buildings of the late nineteenth and twentieth century and one early 1800s building on Mill with a fascinating history and architectural story.



325 West Main Street

Former Festival Market Ca. 1987

Post-1965

3 story, multi-bay commercial structure brick, metal, glass.



120-130 North Broadway 350 West Short

Victorian Square/ Triangle Center Parking Garage Ca. 1985

Post-1965

5 story, multi-bay structure Reinforced concrete, brick panels Storefronts on west side help to give human scale



300 West Short Street

Harting Block Ca. 1910

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 4 bay, brick, late Italianate commercial buildings with altered first floor but quite intact 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} floor elevation. Three side projecting oriels that highlight 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} floor.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



310-312 West Short Street Lewis Ramsey Meat Market Ca. 1885

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block.

3 story, 4 bay, brick, Italianate building with substantial altered storefront. Quite intact second floor to cornice elevation highlighted with hood mould, oval grilles and bracketed cornice.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



109 North Mill Street W.P. Richardsonian Building Ca. 1900

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 3 bay, brick, Neo-classical with altered opening on main façade. Mass and scale intact.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



115 North Mill Street Dr. Robert Peter Building Ca. 1886

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 3 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building with segmental and round arched windows and bracketed cornice.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



119 North Mill Street

Geary & Roche Plumbing Co. Building Ca. 1875

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 2 bay, brick Italianate style commercial building with exceptionally nice hoodmolds. Note – first floor covered for construction.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



121-123 North Mill Street

Edwin L. Price Building (Rosebud) Ca. 1915

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 3 bay, salmon color brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial buildings with grouped triparte windows and brick parapet with metal cornice.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



125 North Mill Street

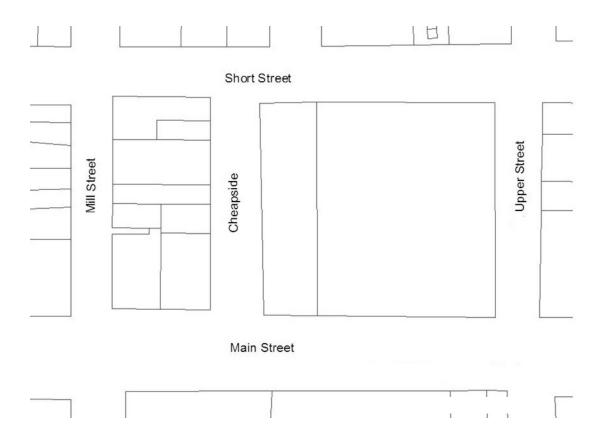
M. Giron's Confectionery Ca. 1837

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick Greek Revival style with Tuscan pilasters along the front. Associated w/ prominent confectionery business. Example of type of sophisticated form of Greek Revival style despite only half the structure remaining.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Individually Listed on the National Register
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



Main-Short-Mill-Upper

The 1900 Fayette County Courthouse occupies the major portion of this block, which includes one of only a few historic open spaces in the downtown. Fayette County's fifth courthouse building, this Romanesque structure is perhaps the strongest symbol of the historic Downtown remaining standing. It is one of a few historic buildings meant to be viewed from all sides. The western third of the block, separated form the Courthouse lawn by Cheapside, contains an significant row of mid-1800s to early 20th century historic structures as part of a significant collection of buildings. On the corner of Cheapside and Main Street is the historic former Bank of Commerce Building, another of the "skyscrapers" around the courthouse square built in the first couple of decades of decade of the 20th century, so indicative of the development of that time.



215 West Main StreetFayette County Courthouse
Ca. 1899, remodeled in 1961

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by Cleveland, OH architects Lehman & Schmidt, 4-story, main mass with domed clocktower, multi-bay, stone Cruciform-plan courthouse building.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



251 West Main Street Cheapside Park

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Open space adjacent to courthouse which includes open area, statuary, walkways.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



269 West Main StreetLexington City National Bank Building
Ca. 1904

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by Richards, McCarty & Bulford, 8 story, multi bay, brick and granite Beaux Arts style commercial building with high granite base, brick middle, and stone cap (upper floors). Modern glass addition added to roof.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



271-275 West Main Street Ca. 1970

Post-1965

3 story, multi-bay brick commercial building remodeled in 1970's wrapping an earlier building.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



106-110 North Mill Street

James Dunn House Ca. 1830 and later alterations.

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, residential structure with altered store front, however second floor Italianate windows and hood moulds remain.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



111-113 Cheapside

Fayette Safety Vault & Trust Co. Building Ca. 1890

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

111-113 Cheapside (continued)

Designed by H.L. Rowe, 3 story, 4 bay, stone façade High Victorian commercial structure. Very fine, high decorated façade, little alteration above storefront

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



115-117 Cheapside

Robert S. Todd Store Building Ca. 1810

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 3 bay, brick, originally Federal style commercial structure, while retaining its openings pattern and some frame work, has had a new brick front applied ca.1930. Rear façade (Mill street) considerably less altered.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



121-123 CheapsideSecond National Bank Building
Ca. 1950

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by N. Warfield Gratz, 2-1/2 story, 3 bay, stone façade, Neo Classical style commercial building. Constructed as a bank.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



125-127 Cheapside Payne Building Ca. 1891

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

125-127 Cheapside (continued)

3 story, 3 bay, brick Richardsonian style commercial building with brick pilaster rising to a parapet with textured brick and bracketed cornice.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



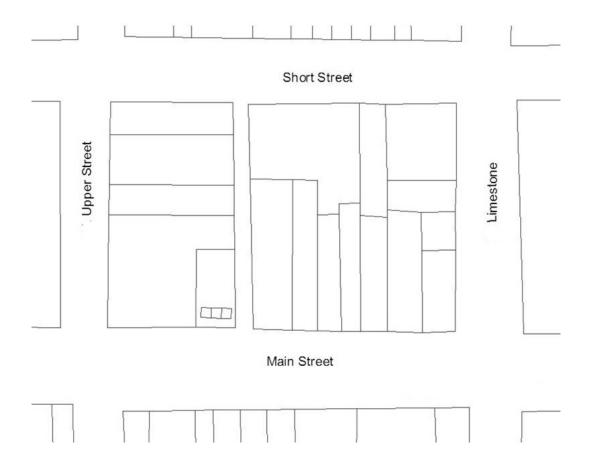
129-131 Cheapside Loughridge Building Ca. 1895

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Attributed to architect H.L. Rowe, 3 story, 3 bay with rounded corner tower, brick, Richardsonian commercial building. Building quite intact.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



Main-Short-Upper-Limestone

The Fayette (First) National Bank building occupies the southwest corner of this block and serves as a visual and historic anchor not only for the block but for the courthouse square and the entire core of downtown. The remainder of the buildings in the block, all 2 and 3 story historic structures, are very representative of the 1820's through the 1930's character of Lexington's downtown. This block is visually intact along Main Street, Upper and Limestone streets with one building on Main adjacent to the alley having been demolished, and several on Short now gone. Several of the historic buildings have had extensive façade work over the years but all retain their appropriate scale and mass. The buildings which front Limestone Street on the eastern edge of the block continue the presence of a highly intact row of buildings with significant storefront alterations, as does the Upper Street elevation. There is a surface parking lot on the northern edge of the block, also facing Limestone.



101-105 West Main StreetJohnson's Saddler's Shop Building
Ca. 1830

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 4 bay, brick, originally Federal, but remodeled in Arts and Crafts style around WWI. It has a tile Mansard roof overhang above 3/1 windows and store front.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



107-111 West Main Street Ca. Post Civil War

Contributing, (mass and scale intact)
Contributes to the character of the block.

2 story, multi bay, brick with false front covering 2nd and 3rd floor with altered store front on first floor.

107-111 West Main Street (continued)

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



115-119 West Main Street Odd Fellow Temple Ca. 1870

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by Cincinnatus Shryock, a very tall 3 story, 5 bay, brick, Second Empire style building constructed as a Masonic Hall and commercial building. Mansard roof with dormers, 3rd floor lodge hall windows with circles and segmented arched second floor windows above story front.

Skuller's Clock Ca. 1910

Round, 2-faced clock Only vestige of street furniture remaining from early 20th century

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



123-125 West Main StreetPhoenix & Third National Bank Building
Ca. 1908

Contributing (Mass and scale intact)
Contributes to the character of the block, and
contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, originally 3 bay, with false front and very altered store front, however mass and scale survive.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



127-129 West Main Street Randall Building Ca. 1885

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 4 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building. Round arched, 2nd floor, segmental arch 3rd floor hoodmoulds, detailed cornice with dentils and brackets.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



131-135 West Main Street Bogaert Jewelry Store Ca. 1886

Contributing (mass and scale intact)
Contributes to the character of the block.

3-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick, Italinate style before alterations totally refaced however retains mass and scale

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



137-139 West Main Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District





145-151 West Main Street Higgins Block Ca. 1872

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, multi-bay, cast iron façade that is surviving eastern- most portion of the Higgins block. Excellent cast iron second, third floor and cornice intact and first floor store front remodeled.

To west of cast iron front building that is 145 West Main is 151 West Main Street, which a 2 story, brick-faced commercial building.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District
- Individually listed on the National Register



167 West Main StreetFayette National Bank Building
Ca. 1913

167 West Main Street (continued)

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by New York architects McKim, Mead & White, 15 story, multi-bay brick and stone, Beaux Arts style office building was the tallest building in Lexington from completion until 1970s. Very intact, it is a landmark building in downtown.

Parcel also includes 3 story building adjacent, facing 106 Upper. 4 story, 1 bay, granite commercial building. Façade entirely replaced ca. 1950 with granite and horizontal windows.

- Exterior easement held by LFUCG
- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



110-112 North Upper Street Henry Clay Law Office Ca. 1805

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

- 2 1/2 story, 4 bay, brick, federal style building with later alterations that was part of a row of similar structures. Associated with Henry Clay's law office and part of group of buildings known a Jordan's Row.
- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



114-120 North Upper Street Berkley, Guthrie, & Watson Building Ca. 1885

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by H.L. Rowe, 3-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick w/ stone Highly Victorian Gothic Style commercial building that is very intact with the exceptions of replaced window sashes and store front. Pair of structures.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District





122-124 North Upper Street Dr. Walter Warfield Building Ca. 1806

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, multi-bay, brick, late-Georgian which was remodeled 1870 to include a Mansard roof with dormers. Part of early 19th century group of buildings known as Jordan's Row.

122-124 North Upper Street (continued)

Property also includes 148 West Short Street a mid-19th century, 2 story, 9 bay, brick, Greek Revival structure with gable roof and storefronts.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



102-112 West Short Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



120 West Short Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District

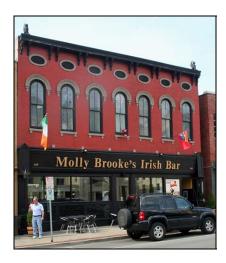


128-140 West Short Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



109-113 North Limestone Street Ca. 1875

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 7 bay, brick, Italianate style commercial building with slender second floor round arched windows, oval grilles and bracketed cornice. Very intact with exception of replacement store front.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



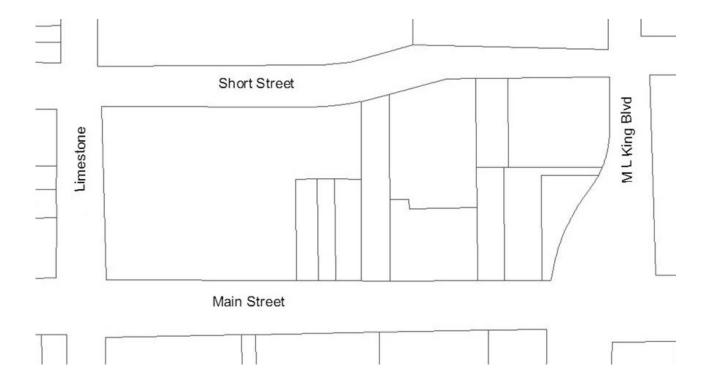
115 North Limestone Street Ca. 1952

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 2 bay, brick, commercial building with horizontal second floor window opening and first floor store front.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



Main-Short-Limestone-Martin Luther King

The western half of this block includes one of the pair of 2001, five story, courthouses that face North Limestone Street and include a large plaza with fountains and open space. The south side of the structure runs along Main Street, abutting a significant row of historic late 19th and early 20th century Neo-Classical and Art-Deco commercial buildings which are very representative of Lexington's commercial buildings of the era, on this block and others. They are joined to the east by several new or dramatically remodeled older buildings, all facing Main. The former home of the Lexington Herald newspaper (Nunn Bld.) anchors the northeast corner of the block, facing Martin Luther King, and now includes a modern new addition. None of the structures in this block, whether historic or newer, are over 5 stories tall and there is a substantial area of surface parking entered off Short Street mid-block.



137 East Main Street

Bank of Commerce Building (Fayette Cigar) Ca. 1918

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 4 bay, brick, Neo-classical style commercial building

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



139 East Main StreetLexington Laundry Co. Office Building(Downtown Arts Center)

Ca. 1929

139 East Main Street (continued)

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 2 bay, brick w/ tile façade Art Deco style, commercial building.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



141 East Main Street

The Graham Building (Downtown Arts Center) Ca. 1902

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

4 story, 3 bay, glazed brick, Neo-Classical commercial building.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Individually listed on the National Register
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



145 East Main Street

Lowenthal's (Downtown Arts Center)

Ca. 1890

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 6 bay, brick, commercial building with 1930's Art Deco façade.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Individually listed on the National Register
- Downtown Commercial National Register District



155 East Main StreetCommunity Bank Building
Ca. 1985

Post-1965

4 story, 5 bay, brick, commercial building



163 East Main Street

Ca. 1988

Post-1965

4 story, 3 bay, brick commercial building.



171 East Main Street

Hymson's Tots and Teens (The Myers Building)

Ca. 1890 and 1985

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

6 story, 3 bay, brick with contemporary cladding, commercial structure.
Entire building re-clad ca. 1945
Top two stories added ca. 1985



199 East Main Street

Contributing

Open Plaza



120 North Limestone Street Circuit Courthouse Ca. 2001

Post-1965

5 story, multi-bay, cast concrete building with plaza in front.

• Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



154 East Short Street

Non-contributing

Surface Parking Lot

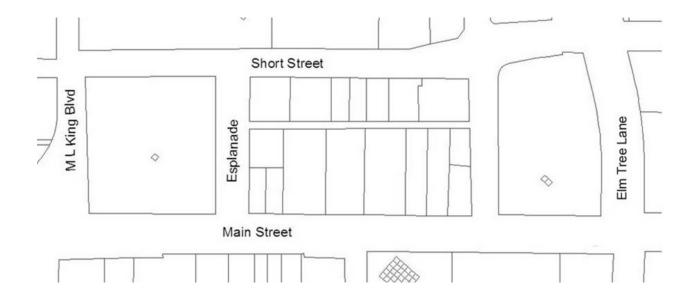


121 North Martin Luther King Boulevard Lexington Herald Building (Nunn Building) Ca. 1917 ca. 2006

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Main mass 4 story, 3 bay, brick, Neo-classical style commercial building with 2006 addition. Addition is 4 story building cast concrete and metal balcony corners, parking garage below.



Main-Short-Martin Luther King-Elm Tree

The large office towers, each with an adjoining garage, are located in this block, one at the east end and the other at the west. The buildings between these two anchors are of two to three stories commercial buildings, several of which are historic. An urban plaza/park is located adjacent to the Chase Bank Building at the corner of Esplanade and Main Street and a green "pocket" park with statuary is on its west corner. An excellent example of and early-20th century commercial building is in the middle of the Main Street face of the block as well as a he important historic church anchoring the northeast section at Short Street. Other commercial structures, including the Esplanade facing buildings of The Lexington Club and adjacent buildings retain the 2 and 3 story overall character of the block, with exception of the two bank towers.



201 East Main Street Bank One Plaza Ca. 1973

Post 1965

14 story, multi-bay commercial building. Reinforced concrete.



233 East Main Street Walton Building Ca. 1912

See 106 Esplanade



239 East Main StreetDavid Ades Dry Goods Store
Ca. 1910

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, brick, Neo-Classical Style, Commercial building, altered by the addition of new modern windows and commercial store front. Cornice still intact.



243 East Main Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



249-East Main StreetAdes Dry Goods Co. Building Ca. 1907

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

4 story, 8 bay, brick, Chicago Style commercial building with wood/metal cornice intact details. Eastern portion addition ca. 1920 and contemporary east elevation toward rear.

• Individually listed on the National Register



255 East Main Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



263 & 265 East Main Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



271 East Main Street

Post-1965



301 East Main Street National City Plaza Ca. 1982

Post-1965

15 story, multi-bay, Concrete/glass, commercial building .



106 Esplanade

Walton Building ca. 1912, substantially remodeled ca. 2003

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, multi-bay, brick, commercial building consisting with new metal windows. The ca. 2003 remodeling incorporates two early 20th century buildings.



170 Esplanade

The Loom & Needle Women's Clothing Shop (The Lexington Club) Ca. 1940

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Warfield Gratz designed 2 story, multi-bay, brick, French Provincial building with engaged pilasters and upper story balconies, pediment.



238 East Short Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



248 East Short Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



250 East Short Street

ca. 1934

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial building. First floor openings on front elevation altered.



254 East Short Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



260 East Short Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



266 East Short StreetFirst African Baptist Church
Ca. 1856

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 3 bay, brick, Italianate style sanctuary with attached two story, Collegiate Gothic style parrish house. Fine architectural details.

• Listed Individually on the National Register

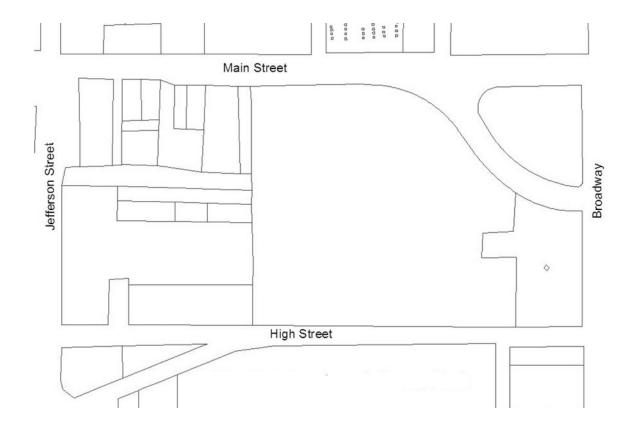


111 Deweese Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

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High-Main-Jefferson-Broadway

This block contains the Hyatt Regency Hotel, the Lexington Civic Center (and expansion), Rupp Arena, the Sanchez Warehouse, the Mary Todd Lincoln House and the Main Street Baptist Church. The former three structures are what remain of the historic structures which stood on this block. The Sanchez Warehouse, fronting High Street, is used in conjunction with the Lexington Civic Center. Its large industrial scale is comparable to that of the modern buildings on the block. At the northwest corner of the block, the Mary Todd Lincoln House and the Main Street Baptist Church are of a residential scale found in the Western Suburb area. These two structures form the southeast corner of the Western Suburb National Register and Local Historic Districts.



401 West Vine Street

Hyatt Regency Lexington Ca. 1975

Post-1965

15 story, multi-bay hotel building with of concrete/glass panels.



435 West High Street

Civic Center Shops/Rupp Arena Ca. 1975. Renovated in 2007

Post-1965

Large multi-bay bay complex with concrete/dryvit/glass panels. Large complex of shops and Heritage Hall, large convention center.



601-603 West High Street

Sistrunk Warehouse ca. 1910

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story brick warehouse with parapet walls, and stone lintels. Bricked in windows. Corrugated metal addition.



651 West High Street

Contributing

Small pocket park

701 West High Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot



215 Patterson Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



400 West Main Street

Triangle Park ca. 1975

Post 1965

Contributes to the character of downtown.

Open park space w/ planted Trees. West and south bordered by concrete fountain.



540-564 West Main Street

Heritage Hall

Post-1965

See 435 West High Street



574 West Main Street Mary Todd Lincoln House

Ca. 1810

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, brick, 5 bay, Federal style building with stone belt course.

- Western Suburbs Historic District (H-1)
- Individually Listed on the National Register
- Western Suburbs National Register Historic District



582-588 West Main Street

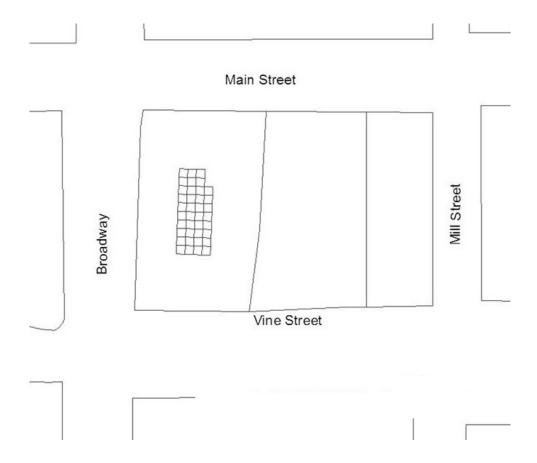
Main Street Baptist Church Ca. 1958

Significant Contributing Contributes to the character of the block.

2-1/2 story brick, gable front, with gable porch pediment.

- Western Suburbs Historic District (H-1)
- Western Suburbs National Register Historic District

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Vine-Main-Broadway-Mill

The Vine Center, the Vine Center garage, and the Radisson Plaza Hotel occupy this block. In a design sense, these three buildings read uniformly as one complex, united by the parking garage core in the center of the block and flanked by two towers on the west and east edges of the project. More than 20 stories in height, these towers are constructed of reinforced concrete on a steel frame. Windows align in strips and the base of the building makes some provision for pedestrian access via overhangs and large expanses of glass.



333 West Vine Street

Vine Center Ca. 1979

Post-1965

20 Story, multi-bay commercial building with concrete panels and glass.



339 West Vine Street

Vine Center Garage Ca. 1979

Post 1965

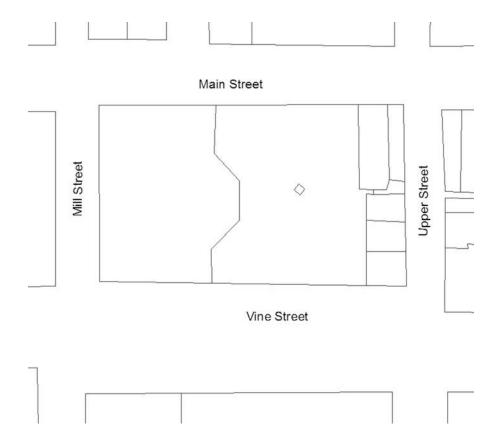
6 story, multi-bay, parking garage with concrete panels



345 West Vine Street Radisson Plaza Hotel Ca. 1979

Post-1965

20 story, multi-bay hotel building with concrete panels and ribbon glass windows. First floor includes commercial store front.



Vine-Main-Mill-Upper

This block is comprised of the Lexington Financial Center, Melodeon Hall (McAdams & Morford Building), a significant 19th century row building and a modern office building. Perhaps no other block in the Downtown area is more indicative of the two "characters" of the downtown. In this block, the tallest building in the city, with its slick, blue-tinted blue glass panels, is in great contrast to the ironfronted, modest-scaled façade of Melodeon Hall. Both of these buildings front the Courthouse Square. Two plazas are located at the base of the Lexington Financial Center, one each facing Main Street and Vine Street.



201 West Vine Street Joe Arnold Building Ca. 1978

Post-1965

2 story, 5 bay, brick, gable roof office building.



200 West Main Street Melodeon Hall Ca. 1845

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

One of two surviving cast iron-front buildings in downtown. Early use included Melodeon Hall and long associated w/ McAdam's and & Morford's Drug Store.

- Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone
- Individually listed National Register



230 West Main StreetLexington Financial Center Garage

Post-1965

Ca. 1985

7 story, concrete parking garage with sports club on top floor. Part of Lexington Financial Center complex

• Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



250 West Main StreetLexington Financial Center Ca. 1985

Post-1965

30 story steel and glass clad structure. Tallest building in downtown.

Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



109 South Upper Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



113-115 South Upper Street

Ca. 1860

117-119 South Upper Street

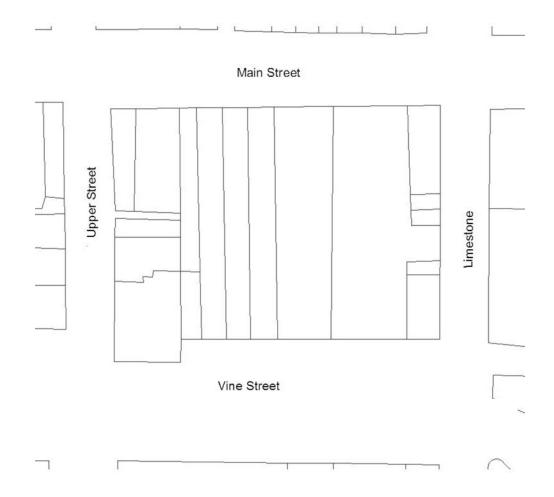
D. Adler & Co. Building Ca. 1860

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 1/2 story, multi-bay, brick, (Italianate style), building with decorative iron grill in upper story windows.

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Vine-Main-Upper-Limestone

Entire block is currently vacant with no structures or paving.



Block defined by West Vine Street, South Upper Street, West Main Street and South Limestone.

149 West Vine Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot

116-120 South Upper Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot

122-126 South Upper Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot

128-130 South Upper Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot

100 West Main Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot

106 West Main Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot

126 West Main Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot

136-138 West Main Street

Non-contributing

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152 West Main Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot

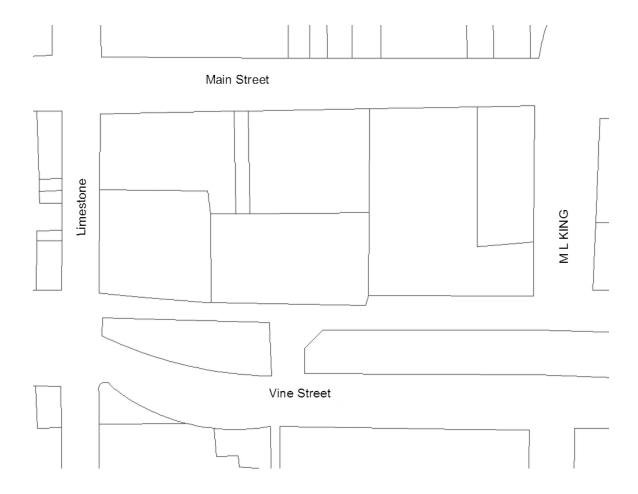
156-160 West Main Street

Non-contributing

Vacant lot

164 West Main Street
Non-contributing
Vacant lot
109 South Limestone
Non-contributing
Vacant lot
111-113 South Limestone
Non-contributing
Vacant lot
117 South Limestone
Non-contributing
Vacant lot
119-121 South Limestone
Non-contributing
Vacant lot

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Vine-Main-Limestone-Martin Luther King

This block contains the County Clerk's Office and Division of Police Headquarters, the Annex Parking Garage, the Lexington Public Library, Park Plaza Apartments atop a parking garage, a six story office building with a two level parking garage adjacent, and Phoenix Park, an open space at the northwest corner of the block. The County Clerk's Office/Division of Police Headquarters is housed in a four story, undecorated building, only minimal streetscape presence. The Lexington Public Library building is of moderate commercial scale for its setting and was designed to blend harmoniously with the historic structures, some of which survive, across the street. The library building has a pedestrian scale with its large expanses of glass opening onto a street-side gallery space. The office building, now Phoenix Building, fronts Vine Street and is of a scale similar to office buildings on the south side of Vine Street in the adjacent blocks. The adjacent parking structure and the parking structure at Main and MLK neither contribute to the character of block or the downtown area.



101 East Vine Street

Bank of Lexington Building (Phoenix Building) Ca. 1975

Post-1965

7 story, multi-bay, scored concrete and glass on steel frame, commercial structure.



151 East Vine StreetBank of Lexington Garage (Phoenix Parking Garage) Ca. 1975

Post-1965

2 story, multi-bay, reinforced concrete parking structure.



100 East Main Street Phoenix Park ca. 1987

Post-1965

Open park space with fountain and park benches

 Portion of park in the Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



140 East Main Street Central Public Library Ca. 1987

Post-1965

5 story, multi-bay library building Granite/marble w/ metal details

Courthouse Area Design Overlay Zone



120 East Main Street Park Plaza Apartments Ca. 1987

Post-1965

15 story, brick, multi-bay apartment tower with concrete and metal balconies



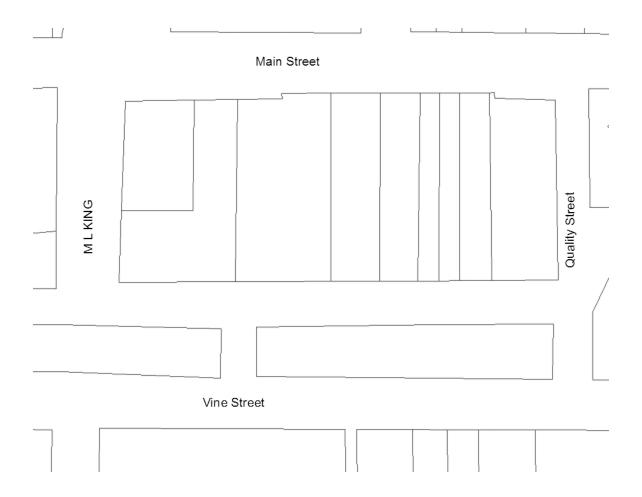


162 East Main StreetCounty Clerk's Office/Division of Police
Ca. 1960's

Non-contributing

Complex includes, 4 story parking garage/commercial building of concrete frame, partial brick veneer

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Vine-Main-Martin Luther King- Quality

Anchored by the LFUCG Government Center (formerly Lafayette Hotel) at the west end and the formerly Wolf Wile Co. building at the east end, the 200 block of East Main Street holds special significance in the context of Downtown Lexington. This block contains a concentration of 1910-1930 buildings which are reflective of the character of development in Downtown Lexington in this time period. All of these buildings retain many of the elements which are character defining. With the exception of the Government Center, the block is comprised of 3-1/2 story buildings with large store fronts on the first floor of the buildings facing Main Street. Often, above the first floor is a consistent pattern of window openings (former Wolf Wile Department Store, now Gray Co. being the exception. This pattern, combined with the extensive use of brick and masonry are both character-defining features. Like most of the buildings on Main Street, these structures are extremely frontal in presenting a "face" to the street. The rear of all but one of the buildings is characterized by a variety of service accesses and uses, while the Gray Co. has created a striking, compatible but dramatically modern contemporary treatment for its main entrance, on Vine Street. The Government Center is the architectural cornerstone of the block.



201 East Vine Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



200 East Main Street Lafayette Hotel Ca. 1920

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

12 story, multi-bay, brick and stone, Georgian Revival style building. Constructed as a hotel, converted to offices. First two stories of floors have detailed decorative stone façades. Cornice work includes fine terracotta.

• Lexington-Fayette County Government Building Block National Register District



208-212 East Main Street Hotel Annex Garage Ca. 1920

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, flat roof with parapet, parking garage concrete frame with brick veneer. First hotel with attached parking garage in Lexington.

 Lexington-Fayette County Government Building Block National Register District



214 East Main Street Kentucky Theatre Ca. 1922

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by the architectural firm of Joseph and Joseph. 3 story, 5 bay, brick Beaux Arts style theatre with elaborate detail work around window surrounds and cornice. Significant marquee added in 1950.

 Lexington-Fayette County Government Building Block National Register District



216 East Main Street Switow Building Ca. 1920

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 story, 8 bay, brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial building with bracketed overhang with standing seam copper roof. Includes historic State Theater Commercial store front first floor.

• Lexington-Fayette County Government Building Block National Register District



224 East Main Street Ca. 1907

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

3 stories, 6 bay glazed brick, Arts and Crafts style commercial building with brick corner quoins. Commercial store front first floor.



232 East Main Street

Barney Miller's Drake Automobile Agency Building Ca. 1914

Contributing

Despite the mid-20th century alterations, plays an important role in scale, massing and streetscape.

2 stories, 4 bay brick, commercial building, first floor commercial store front, Moderne style facade.



234 East Main Street

System Design Inc. Ca. 1914

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 4 bay, brick, Chicago style structure with decorative brick corbelling details. First floor commercial store front.



236 East Main Street

Ca. 1915

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block.

2 story, 3 bay, commercial structure with 2nd historic story thought to be façade behind surface material.



240 East Main Street

Shumaker's Art and Sign Supplies Early 20th century with 1950's façade; and rear late 19-early 20th century

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2 story, 1 bay, brick, commercial structure. Rear portion brick with step parapet and clerestory roof system.





10 Quality Street

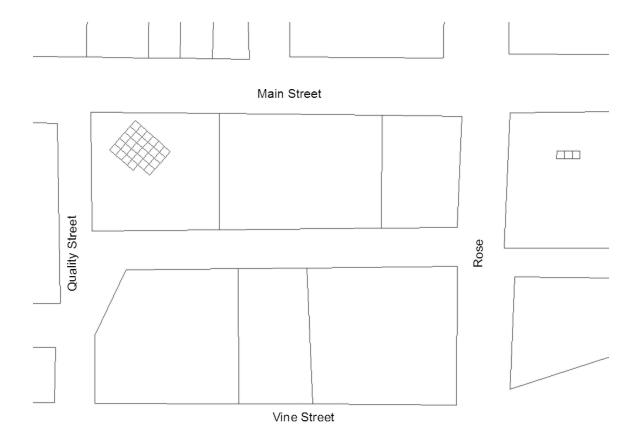
Wolf Wile Co. Department Store Ca. 1949 and 1996

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

Designed by Lexington firm of Frankel and Curtis and New York firm of Amos Parrish & Company. 4 story, brick and polished stone, Moderne style department store building. Wolf Wile Co. Dept. Store until 1996 renovated as office space with contemporary features especially evident on rear elevation. Building faces Main Street.

• Individually listed on National Register



Vine-Main-Quality-Rose

This block consists of two large buildings on the south edge, one residential tower and one office building. These two buildings are similar in scale and character with the majority of the buildings along the Vine Street corridor. The block contains surface parking serving those two facilities Along the north edge are two buildings, each of several stories, constructed of brick veneer. These structures on the Main Street face of the block continue to increase in scale and development as one moves from east to west and provide a transition to the historic buildings in the Government Center block adjacent to the west.



271 East Vine Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



1 Quality Street Kentucky Utilities Ca. 1982

Post- 1965

10 story, brick, multi-bay commercial structure with cantilevered corner entrance plaza.



300 East Main Street

Ca. 1985

Post- 1965

5 story, brick, multi-bay, commercial building with ribbon windows.



318 East Main Street Bank of Commerce

Ca. 1965

Post-1965

2/1-2 story, flemish bond brick, slate mansard roof, multi-bay commercial building w/ drivethru on west side.



320 East Main Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot

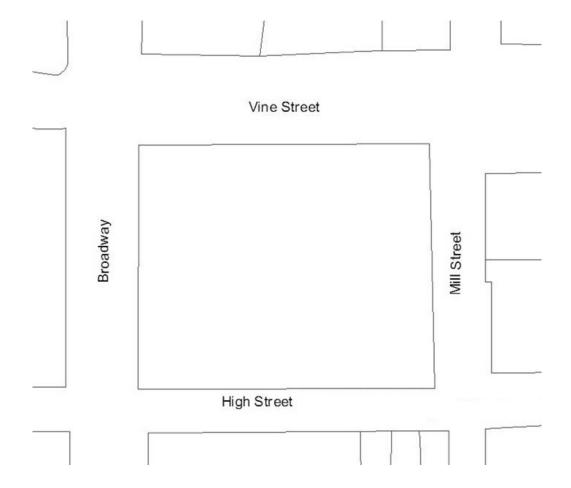


137 Rose Street

Christ Church Apartments Ca. 1983

Post-1965

13 story apartment tower Scored concrete and glass



High-Vine-Broadway-Mill

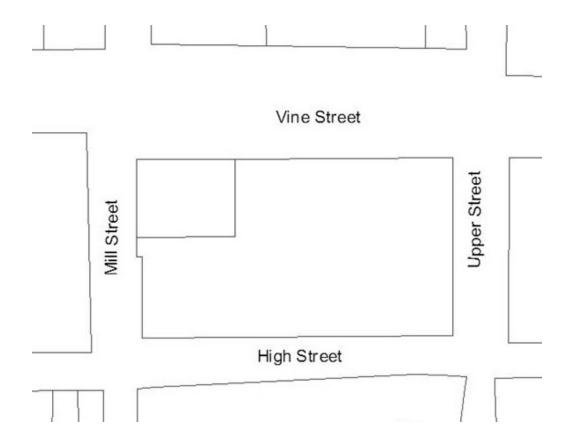
Kincaid Towers is the sole building located in this block. On High Street and Mill Street, the building meets the edge of the sidewalk without any change in articulations or scale. Open space provided along the Vine Street face by means of a plaza. Drive-through banking facilities are located on the rear of the building (Vine Street side), thus providing some transition in scale to the residential/commercial area to the south.



300 West Vine Street Kincaid Towers Ca. 1979

Post-1965

23 story, multi-bay, commercial building with concrete and glass.



High-Vine-Mill-Upper

This block lies between the block which contains the Lexington Financial Center and the heart of the South Hill Historic District. The block itself contains a high rise bank building and a massive, although not over tall, office building without windows on the street level floor. Drive-in banking facilities are located in the parking area between the two. This block, along with the block to the east, is critical in providing a transition between the scale of the Vine Street corridor and the residential neighborhood to the south.



200 West Vine Street Citizen's Union National Bank & Trust Co. (PNC Bank) Ca. 1972

Post-1965

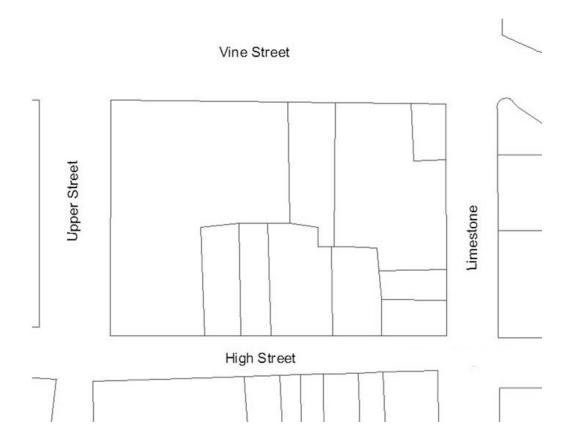
8 story, multi-bay, commercial building with concrete and bronzed glass.



260 West Vine Street Office Building ca. 2005

Post-1965

6 story, flat roof with parapet, cast concrete building. Faux windows first floor



High-Vine-Upper Limestone

This block contains several five story office buildings. These are combined with surface parking areas which serve each of these buildings. On the northeast corner of the block is an early to mid- 19th century building which houses a restaurant. This block represents a contrast in development pattern which is relative of the development along Vine Street. This block, along with the block to the west, is critical in providing a transition between the scale of the Vine Street corridor and the residential neighborhood to the south.



109, 117, 121 & 123 West High Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



102 West Vine Street Ca. 1820, later alterations

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, 4-bay, brick, late Federal with gable roof building. Modify commercial use.



106 West Vine Street Hilliard Lyons Building Ca. 1985

Post- 1965

6 story, multi bay, commercial building with inset balconies, dryvit panels and glass.



130 West Vine Street

Non-contributing

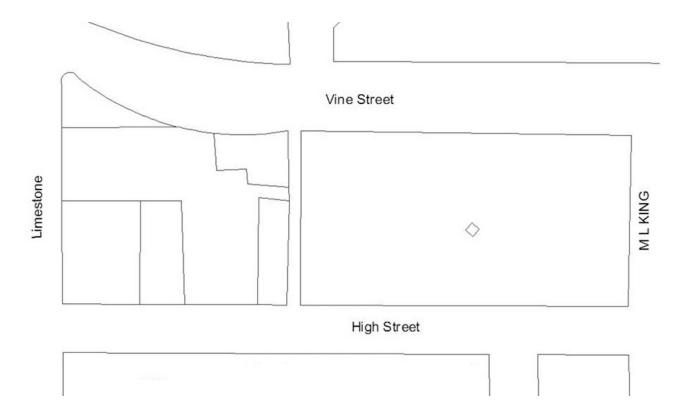
Surface parking lot



134-166 West Vine Street First Federal Building Ca. 1978

Post-1965

6 story, multi-bay, commercial building with concrete and glass.



High-Vine-Limestone-Martin Luther King

This block contains the Merrill-Lynch Office Building, the Bank of the Bluegrass and half of the Transit Center structure. The Merrill-Lynch Building is similar to the buildings found in the block adjacent to the west. The Bank of the Bluegrass Building, a 19th century residential structure, is similar to buildings found in the South Hill neighborhood. Again, this western edge of the block is critical in providing a transition between the scale of the Vine Street corridor and the residential neighborhood to the south. The Transit Center is presently a relatively low scale presence, when viewed from Vine Street, it is important how the potential building to be added to the top of this structure are handled, both for the downtown commercial core and the adjacent neighborhood.



101 East High Street Bank of the Bluegrass Ca. 1830

Significant

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, brick, Greek Revival style residential structure with rear two- story ell. Modify commercial use.



109 East High Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking



121 East High StreetCommunity Trust Bank

Post-1965

Bank Drive-Thru



129 East High Street

(Transit Center located between East Vine Street and East High Street) ca. 1993

Post-1965

4 story, parking structure with concrete w/granite panel veneers. Constructed to accommodate tower above.



100 East Vine Street Merrill-Lynch Building Ca. 1981

Post- 1965

6 story, multi-bay, commercial structure with concrete and glass.

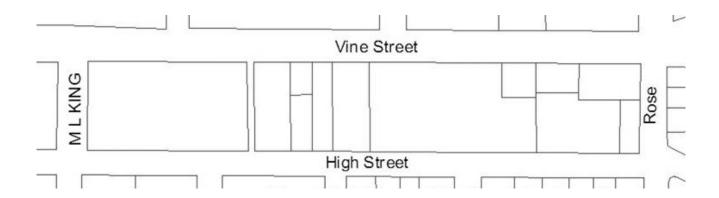


112 East Vine Street Kentucky Utilities Sub-Station

Post-1965

Electrical Substation

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High-Vine-Martin Luther King-Rose

This block contains a number of moderate-scaled business buildings, the balance of the Transit Center and several historic residential structures housing business. Like the blocks to the west, this block is located between the Downtown proper and a portion of the Aylesford historic neighborhood. This block is critical is providing a transition between the Downtown and the neighborhoods to the southeast.



169 East High Street

(Transit Center located between East Vine Street and East High Street) ca. 1993

Post-1965

4 story, parking structure with concrete w/ granite panel veneers. Constructed to accommodate tower above.



209 East High Street

Beck House Ca. 1845

Outstanding

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, 3 bay, brick, Greek Revival style with crenellated cornice with Doric portico.

• Individually listed on the National Register



215 East High Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot used with 170 East Vine Street



170 East Vine Street

Ca. 1983

Post-1965

1 story, commercial building with dryvit panels



219 East High Street

Bell/Goode House Ca. 1910

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, brick, late Victorian style residential structure,

Front floor openings altered.



227 East High Street

Mrs. Silas P. Kenney House Ca. 1885

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

2-1/2 story, three-bay, brick, and late Richardson residential structure. Front elevation first floor openings altered.



239 East High Street

Y.M.C.A. Ca. 1960

Non-contributing

3 story, multi-bay, multi-use building with brick with metal detail paneling.



277 East High Street

Ca. 1973

Post-1965

2-1/2 story, brick with stucco, Tudor Revival style office building



283 East High Street

Non-contributing

Surface parking lot



260 East Vine Street

Ca. 1950

Non-contributing

1 story, garage tucked under East High Street parking deck. Concrete and stone with open bays.



262 East Vine Street

Ca. 1950

Non-contributing

1 story, garage tucked under East High Street parking deck. Concrete and stone with open bays.



145 Rose Street

ca. 1930. renovated 1999.

Contributing

Contributes to the character of the block, and contributes to the character of downtown.

1 story, brick, bow string truss with parapet, warehouse building.